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ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

SEPTEMBER 13, 1900.

The business meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m., by Bro. Eugene Leibert, on whose motion Bro. Abraham S. Schropp was called to the chair in the absence of the President of the Society. Twenty members were present.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, and the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were presented and accepted.

The following is an abstract of the Treasurer's Report for the year ending August 31, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Annual Dues	$190 50
Fees for Life Membership	50 00
Interest	76 33
Collection at Vesper	17 62
Museum Box	4 02
Transactions sold	4 75
Contributions for Monroe County Monuments	324 50
Donation	25
Cash on hand August 31, 1899	239 39
	$907 36

EXPENDITURES.

Treasurer's compensation	$ 50 00
Librarian's compensation	20 00
Vesper supplies	17 56
Stationery, postage, expressage, etc	14 03
Insurance and State taxes	2 85
Printing	4 00
Commission to collector of annual dues	5 98
Zeisberger Memorial	2 00
Cost of lot at Meniolagomeka and expenses	40 07
Publication Committee	49 63
Binding	22 40
Cash on hand August 31, 1900	678 84
	$907 36

RESOURCES.

Cash	$ 678 84
Investments	1957 75
Volume III (copies unsold)	50 56
Excess of Liabilities	302 15
	$2989 30

LIABILITIES.

Publication Fund	$1396 05
Summer House Fund	505 72
Zeisberger Memorial Fund	169 20
Monroe County Monuments	284 43
Graveyard Fund	24 91
Binding Fund	29 95
Annual dues prepaid	3 25
Appropriation to Publication Committee	575 79
	$2989 30

The chief features of the Secretary's Report were the measures taken by the Executive Committee, in pursuance of a Resolution adopted at the last annual meeting in regard to the erection of monuments to mark the sites of the Indian Mission Stations, Meniolagomeka and Wechquetank, in Monroe County, Pennsylvania, and to ensure the publication of Bro. J. Taylor Hamilton's History of the Moravian Church.

A special committee, consisting of the brethren Eugene Leibert, Abraham S. Schropp, Frank Kunkel, Joseph A. Rice, and G. A. Schneebeli, was appointed to carry out the Monroe County monuments project. This committee at once proceeded to ascertain the exact sites of Meniolagomeka and Wechquetank, and to solicit contributions from members and friends of the society. They have secured the title to a suitable lot for a monument at Meniolagomeka, but their negotiations to obtain a similar piece of ground at Wechquetank has not, as yet, been successful. Up to this time contributions amounting to $324.50 have been received, and $40.07 have been expended. It is hoped that the monument at Meniolagomeka may be erected and dedicated during the coming year.

In order to secure the early publication of Bro. J. Taylor Hamilton's History of the Moravian Church, the Executive Committee gladly accepted a proposition, made by Bro. Hamilton, that this work be published as one Volume of the "Transactions," and it was agreed that the Society purchase a

sufficient number of copies for distribution to the present members, and for future use, for which purpose an appropriation of five hundred and fifty dollars was made. This valuable work is now nearly ready, and it will be delivered to the life members of the Society as soon as received from the binder, and to the active and associate members on payment of their dues in full for the years 1900, 1901, and 1902.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

President, Rt. Rev. J. M. Levering.

Vice Presidents, Rt. Rev. Henry J. Van Vleck, Rev. Eugene Leibert, Rev. E. T. Kluge, Rev. W. H. Rice, Rev. M. W. Leibert, Rev. Arthur D. Thaeler, Wm. H. Jordan, Abraham R. Beck, Abraham S. Schropp, C. Otto Brunner.

Secretary and Treasurer, Frank Kunkel.

Librarian, Rev. Edward T. Kluge.

Managers, Joseph A. Rice, Granville Henry, Aug. H. Leibert, Wm. V. Knauss, Rev. Henry A. Jacobson.

Library Committee, Rev. Paul de Schweinitz, Rev. Charles A. Haehnle, John W. Jordan, Abraham S. Schropp, John F. Bardill, J. Fred. Wolle.

Publication Committee, Rev. Eugene Leibert, Rev. J. Taylor Hamilton, Robert Rau.

Graveyard Committee, C. E. Michael, G. A. Schneebeli.

The "Vesper," 2 p. m.

Bishop Levering having arrived since the forenoon, presided at this gathering. Grace having been sung, the collation was partaken of by one hundred and seventy members and guests—the largest number present on such an occasion.

The following members passed away during the year: Mrs. Henry B. Luckenbach, Francis E. Fenner, and Andrew A. Smith, and in announcing their departure, mention was made of the deaths, in previous years and in foreign countries, of J. Philip Lockwood and C. M. S. Leslie, information of which had not been received at the time.

The following papers were read:

"A Century Ago," by Bro. J. M. Levering.

"Wechquetank," by Bro. Eugene Leibert.

"A Brief Chapter on Ancestor Worship," by Bro. Robert Rau.

An interesting feature of the afternoon gathering was the presence of Bro. James M. Beck, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, who is a great great grandson of the distinguished missionary Bernhard Adam Grube. The latter had served faithfully and efficiently both at Meniolagomeka and Wechquetank, to which the attention of the Society has often been directed during the past year, and the latter of which formed the subject of the principal paper presented at this meeting, and the brief, but eloquent, address which Bro. Beck delivered, in response to enthusiastic calls, was received with all the greater interest on this account.

The following contributions to the Library and Museum were reported:—

From the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., "Catalogue of Prehistoric Works," "Bibliography of Algonquin Languages," and five volumes of Annual Reports of the Bureau of Ethnology.

From the Wyoming Commemorative Association, a copy of its Proceedings.

From Garrick M. Harding, a copy of his address, entitled "The Old Sullivan Road."

From Wm. H. Jordan, Portraits in oil, by J. Augustus Beck, of Rt. Rev. Charles L. Moench, Rev. Clarence Eberman, Rev. Morris W. Leibert, Rev. Bernhard Adam Grube, Rev. Wm. H. Oerter, Rt. Rev. Edmund A. Oerter.

A collection of photographic views taken mainly in Bohemia, by Rev. James Hall.

The following have become members of the Society during the year:—

Life Member: William Wintersteen.

Active Members: Mrs. Mary de Schweinitz, Frank J. Buch, Miss Alice H. Bricker, Miss Martha M. Bricker, Oliver A. Clewell, Miss Annie O. Fenner, James S. Fry, E. Jacob Gerlach,

Fred. J. Rice, Mrs. C. Senseman, Miss Martha Snyder, Mrs. Frank C. Stout.

Associate Members: Dr. Irving A. Bachman, Prof. Jos. F. Klein, Mrs. Wm. H. Milchsack.

At the close of the year there are seventy-six life members and two hundred and fifty-six active and associate members, making a total of three hundred and thirty-two.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

SEPTEMBER 18, 1901.

Twenty-one members attended the business meeting, which, in the absence of the President, was called to order by Bro. Eugene Leibert, on whose motion Bro. Abraham S. Schropp was chosen to preside.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last annual meeting, the Treasurer's Report was presented, of which the following is an abstract:—

RECEIPTS.

Annual Dues	$310 25
Fees for Life Membership	250 00
Interest	79 00
Collection at Vesper	28 50
Museum Box	5 66
Transactions sold	44 75
Contributions for Monroe County Monuments	110 25
Donations	1 00
Cash on hand August 31, 1900	678 84
	$1508 25

EXPENDITURES.

Treasurer's compensation	$50 00
Librarian's compensation	20 00
Vesper supplies	24 71
Postage and expressage	9 95
Insurance	1 14
Printing	7 00
Commission to Collector of Dues	26 61
Zeisberger Memorial	2 50
Transactions (Hamilton's History)	575 00
Payment on account of Monument at Meniolagomeka	137 25
Loan, Nazareth Water Co	350 00
Cash on hand August 31st, 1901	304 09
	$1508 25

RESOURCES.

Cash	$ 304 09
Investments	2307 75
Volume III (copies unsold)	46 77
Excess of Liabilities	166 35
	$2824 96

LIABILITIES.

Publication Fund	$1690 80
Summer House Fund	517 72
Zeisberger Memorial Fund	169 70
Monroe County Monuments	257 43
Graveyard Fund	30 57
Binding Fund	39 95
Annual Dues prepaid	118 00
Publication Committee credit	79
	$2824 96

All the officers of last year were re-elected. (For list see Proceedings of annual meeting held September 13th, 1900.)

The "Vesper," 2 p. m.

One hundred and ten members and guests were present.

In the absence of the President, Bro. Eugene Leibert opened the exercises by calling on all to join in singing the usual grace, and after a suitable time had been allowed for the enjoyment of the meal, he read the names of those members of the Society who had passed away during the year, adding a tribute to the recently departed President, William McKinley. The following members have died since the last annual meeting: Massah M. Warner, Henry B. Luckenbach, Dr. William H. Egle, Mrs. Elizabeth (Krause) Schwarze, Mrs. James P. (Lehman) Snyder, and Miss Olivia S. Warner.

The following Resolutions, offered by Bro. C. A. Haehnle, were adopted by a rising vote:—

Resolved, by the Moravian Historical Society in annual session assembled, that we express our sincere sorrow and regret at the death of President McKinley, and hereby express our detestation of the act of murder, as well as of the teachings of anarchy.

Resolved, further, that in view of the Nation's great loss, and as a tribute of regard for the President's memory, these Resolutions be suitably inscribed upon the minutes of the Society, and duly published.

The following papers were read:—

"Humorous Reminiscences of Bethlehem and Nazareth," by Albert G. Rau.

"Something about Trombones and Trombonists," by Rev. E. T. Kluge.

"Account of the March of Napoleon's Army through Ebersdorf, Germany, October 6th to 14th, 1806." Translated by James F. Rice, read by Rev. C. A. Haehnle.

The following contributions to the Library and Museum were reported:—

A large number of books from various Government Departments at Washington, D. C.

"Historical Notes, Relating to the Pennsylvania Reformed Church," by Henry S. Dotterer.

"History of the Reformed Church in the United States," by Rev. Dr. James Good.

"Pioneer Women of Wyoming," by Dr. Frederic C. Johnson.

An ancient two-foot rule found in the cornice of the Whitfield House when the roof was renewed.

From William H. Jordan: Portraits in oil of Revs. Paul de Schweinitz, John H. Clewell, William H. Vogler, and Edward S. Wolle.

The following names have been added to the list of members of the Society since the last annual meeting:—

Active Members: Mrs. R. O. Beitel, Rev. George J. Crist, Rev. Samuel H. Gapp, H. H. Hacker, Mrs. C. A. Haehnle, Mrs. Eugene Leibert, Mrs. Herman A. Doster, Mrs. Caroline Detterer, Robert H. Rice, Miss Emma Stocker.

Associate Members: Mrs. S. S. Snyder, Robert H. Sayre.

Life Member: Harvard University.

There are now ninety-eight life members, and two hundred and forty active and associate members; in all three hundred and thirty-eight.

In Memoriam.

Francis E. Fenner.

Francis E. Fenner was one of the sons of Felix and Mary Crist Fenner, and was born at Bethlehem, Sept. 29, 1846.

He was of a kindly and genial nature and was possessed withal of good business qualifications. In 1883 he became associated with George W. Rhoad in the management of the South Bethlehem Supply Company, and few citizens of the community were more favorably known, or more highly esteemed.

In 1867 he married Emma Fenstermacher, who survives him with five children. After a brief, but severe illness he departed this life, Dec. 11, 1899. He was elected a member of the Historical Society in 1897.

Andrew A. Smith.

Mr. Andrew A. Smith departed at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 3, 1900, aged nearly 83 years, and his mortal remains were interred in Woodland Cemetery, Philadelphia, on the 7th.

Connected by marriage with the Moravian family of Wilhelm, formerly of Philadelphia, he became much attached to the Moravian Church and cordially supported and furthered the many benefactions for which this family has placed the Church under obligations.

He was a member of the Classon Avenue Presbyterian Church, but in former times frequently conducted services in our Brooklyn Church. He became a member of the Historical Society in 1890. Mr. Smith was born in Berlin, Conn., in 1817, of Puritan forefathers. Both his grandfathers were prominent in the Revolutionary War, and one of them, Capt. Ebenezer Smith, was the officer detailed by Gen. Washington to guard Major Andre, the night before his execution.

Mr. Smith exerted a strong influence in the moral and religious life of Brooklyn, which city had been his home for

sixty years. He was elected the first president of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., as also of the Sunday School Union. He was twice married. His first wife, Virginia Cruz Boyd, died in April, 1861. In 1866 he married Anna S. Wilhelm, who with two sons and two daughters survives him.

Mary Olivia Luckenbach.

In recording the antecedents of this beloved member of the Historical Society, whose departure from this life occurred Oct. 23, 1899, we recall the names of some of the earliest of the Moravian workers in this country. She was the great-granddaughter of John Christopher Pyrlaeus, missionary, linguist, and musician, and his wife, Susanna Benezet, daughter of Stephen Benezet, merchant, of Philadelphia. Her grandparents were John C. Pyrlaeus, Jr., and wife, Sarah Thorp. Her parents were John Lewis Pyrlaeus and wife, Margaret Jung. She was born in Bethlehem, Oct. 16, 1817. She served for several years as instructress in the Moravian Young Ladies' Seminary and was united in matrimony with Henry B. Luckenbach on March 8, 1838.

To this happy couple was alloted the unusual privilege of celebrating the 60th anniversary of their wedding day.

She became a member of the Historical Society in 1888.

Henry Benjamin Luckenbach.

This venerated and esteemed member of the Historical Society passed away after a brief illness on Jan. 12, 1901.

He was the son of Christian and Susan Heckewelder Luckenbach, she having been one of the daughters of the devoted missionary, John Heckewelder.

He was born in Bethlehem on Nov. 27, 1813, and in 1836 succeeded his father in the stove and tin-ware business and continued in active duties until about 1866. He was married to Mary Olivia Pyrlaeus in 1838, and they enjoyed an unusually long married life of 61 years, broken by the death of his beloved partner in October, 1899, a severe affliction to the aged husband.

He was an active factor in the incorporation of Bethlehem as a borough, as also in many of the industrial enterprises of

the town. A connecting link, as it were, between the old regime of Bethlehem and the citizens of the newer town, he always took delight in old-time reminiscences and in the work of the Historical Society, of which he had been a member since 1887.

Massah M. Warner.

Prof. M. M. Warner, a son of Benjamin and Louisa Stotz Warner, was born in Salem, N. C., Jan. 9, 1836. After serving an apprenticeship at the printing trade in Salem, he spent a year in Philadelphia and 3 years in Leipsic, Germany, in the study of music, perfecting himself in this art and especially in the technique of piano-forte playing.

Returing to Philadelphia he took up music as his profession and served as organist at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Germantown, and later at the Woodland Church.

His genial disposition and his brilliant talents secured for him the warm friendship of a large circle of acquaintances.

He was married in 1869 to Celestina V. Reinke, a daughter of the late Bishop Samuel Reinke, and their union was blessed with a daughter and a son.

His death occurred very suddenly on Dec. 22, 1900, and his mortal remains were laid to rest on Nisky Hill Cemetery, at Bethlehem, on Christmas Day. His name was on the roll of members of the Society since 1888.

William H. Egle.

Dr. William H. Egle, well known and justly celebrated as an authority on Pennsylvania State history, was born in Harrisburg in 1830. His ancestors had settled in Philadelphia in 1740. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in 1859, and in 1862 received the appointment of Surgeon of the Ninety-Sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers. In 1887 he was made State Librarian, by Gov. Beaver, and served until January, 1899.

He edited the reprint of the Pennsylvania Archives and is the author of a History of Pennsylvania printed in 1876 and 1883. He was an honorary member of many historical societies, both of this country and of Europe.

He was a life member of the Moravian Historical Society since 1881.

He succumbed to an acute attack of pneumonia on the night of Feb. 19, 1901.

Elizabeth Augusta Schwarze.

Mrs. Schwarze was a daughter of Robert P. and Hortensia (Weber) Krause, and was born at Bethlehem, Nov. 27, 1864.

She ever took a lively interest in church work, serving as singer in the church choir and as teacher in the Sunday Schools.

On Aug. 22, 1899, she was married to the Rev. William N. Schwarze, then engaged in the Home Mission work in Alberta, Canada. Scarcely had she settled down in her new home, when her husband received the appointment of Director of the new seminary to be opened at Buxton Grove, Antigua, W. I., for the education of native ministers.

They reached their destination in mid-Summer of 1900, and a career of usefulness, for which she seemed eminently fitted, opened before them—but after a few months she was seized with an insiduous illness, which proved fatal on March 10, 1901.

Her remains were brought to Bethlehem and interred on Nisky Hill Cemetery.

She became a member of the Historical Society in 1894.

Adelaide Georgina Snyder.

Mrs. Snyder was the youngest child of Ernst L. and Angelica Paulus Lehman, and was born in Bethlehem, Feb. 2, 1851.

She was a pupil in the Moravian Parochial School and showed special aptitude in music, which she made her profession before and to some extent after her marriage.

She was united in wedlock to James P. Snyder, of Bath, Pa., which place was her home for the rest of her life.

She suffered a lingering illness until death came to her relief on March 21, 1901, the interment taking place at Bath. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, and a son. She was elected a member of the Historical Society in 1889.

Olivia S. Warner.

Miss Warner, the daughter of Benjamin and Louisa Stotz Warner, was born in Salem, N. C., Aug. 19, 1826. Here she re-

ceived her early education and served for 20 years as teacher in the Young Ladies' Academy. At the close of the Civil War she entered the Seminary at Hope, Ind., then under the principalship of the Rev. Francis R. Holland, as teacher. After several years she removed to Bethlehem and made her home in the Sisters' House, where she resided until her death.

She made the teaching of piano music her life work and was favored with a large patronage, but owing to increasing infirmities, she was obliged to give up the profession about a year before her death, which occurred July 5, 1901. She joined the Historical Society in 1888.

DEDICATION

OF THE

MONUMENT AT MENIOLAGOMEKA,

OCTOBER 22, 1901.

DEDICATION OF THE MONUMENT AT MENIOLAGOMEKA.

The twenty-second of October, 1901, a day perfect as to weather conditions, had been set for the dedication of the stone marking the site of the Delaware Indian town of Meniolagomeka, and more especially commemorating the self-denying labors of Grube, Bühninger, Schebosch, and Schmick, the devoted Moravian missionaries, who, from Jan. 1752 until May 1755, made their comfortless abode in this village, so picturesquely nestled in the valley of the Aquanschicola.

In pursuance with official announcements of the intended ceremonies, a goodly number of members and friends of the Moravian Historical Society gathered at Nazareth on the morning of the day and found ample carriage and omnibus accommodations in readiness to carry them across "the plains" of Moore Township, to that part of the Blue Mountains known by the misleading name of Smith's Gap, involving nevertheless, a long and difficult climb over the hills to the valley beyond. Shortly after noon the destination was reached and in a short time the party, clustering about the spring, was busily engaged in partaking of the mid-day lunch.

This finished, a procession was formed at the house of Benjamin Schmidt, the owner of the farm on which stands the monument, headed by a choir of seven trombonists from Bethlehem, and to the inspiring strains of Tune 230, marched several hundred yards to the stone.

The speakers and trombonists stood within the enclosure, while the audience, consisting, besides the sixty members of the Society, of over two hundred of the neighboring inhabitants, who had been invited to attend the ceremonies by the committee in charge, gathered about.

The order of exercises was as follows:—

The Te Deum Laudamus.

Hymn: "From the vast and veiled throng."

Reading of Psalm XLVI.

Hymn: "For all thy saints, O Lord."

Introductory remarks by Bishop J. M. Levering, President of the Society.

Hymn: "Glory to God, whose witness train."

Address by the Rev. C. A. Haehnle.

Prayer by the Rev. Arthur D. Thaeler.

Hymn: "Sing Hallelujah, praise the Lord."

Benediction.

The introductory remarks by Bishop Levering follow:—

Fellow members of the Moravian Historical Society, Ladies and Gentlemen: Permit me to cordially welcome you to these memorial exercises in which we reverently call to mind some almost forgotten associations of this spot. We dedicate this stone to the remembrance of events which, long ago, when the grandfathers of the oldest people here were but little children or were even yet unborn, made this neighborhood historic. Only six decades after the landing of William Penn, the father of Pennsylvania, the particular history of this locality called up by this occasion began. It came to an end more than twenty years before the liberty bell of Pennsylvania's Capital proclaimed the birth of American freedom. During that brief season the place wheron we stand was made holy ground by the labors and sacrifices, the prayers and tears of Moravian missionaries who here sought to bring the higher freedom from superstition and sin to the tawny, brawny braves who lived with their dusky wives in the wigwams of Meniolagomeka, who hunted the deer, the panther and the bear in the forests that covered these Kittatinny heights and the broad stretches of the Minnisinks, whose children snared and speared the trout in the limpid waters of the romantic Aquanshicola before they grew up to dread and hate the white man, before the sound of his voice bidding them move on, for he wanted their hunting grounds, had awakened in their hearts the wild, undisciplined revenge which at last made this lovely region the scene of awful atrocities and wrote the final chapter of Indian history in these parts with the blood of innocent and guilty alike. We remember today—and this stone will be the witness of it to every passerby—that before that blood of the slain dripping from the tomahawks of the sullen avengers cried unto God at the last struggle along the confines of the Forks of the

Delaware, between the retreating race and the stronger one come in to crowd the weaker out, some white men who knew the better way to deal with the Indian problem, had come to this place with thoughts of peace—that peace which was made by the blood of the cross—and had taught the red men, who knew only the war song and the shouts of the savage dance and feast, to sing in their tents of the Saviour's blood and righteousness.

This stone will remind him who reads the inscription, that the love of Christ which constrained those missionaries made their converts from among the savages peaceable, gentle and easy to be entreated. It will suggest to us that if the Government had from the beginning followed the plan of the missionary, hundreds of thousands of lives of white and red men, of women and children sacrificed in warfare would have been spared, millions of treasure consumed would have been saved to use for peaceful and honorable purposes, the Indian problem, of which we have heard so long and yet hear, would never have existed, the darkest stains on the grand escutcheon of our State and Nation would never have been to cause us shame, and there would be far more glory in the monument to the Prince of Peace reared in our Christian civilization. Long may this memorial stand to the honor of noble pioneers of the better way.

Address of the Rev. C. A. Haehnle.

Brother President, Brethren, and Friends:

A rude pile of stones, twelve in number, taken from the river's bed, marked the place where Israel crossed the Jordan. Joshua foresaw the day when future generations should point to that primitive monument and ask, "What mean ye by these stones?" They should be a perpetual memorial to Israel of the presence with them of Almighty God. All through their toilsome desert journey He had gone before them in a pillar of cloud by day, and at night He had been their fiery rear-guard. His hand had heaped up the waters of the Jordan, and Israel had passed over on dry ground. What God had been to them and what He had done for them were worth remembering.

That pile of stones should be the constant memorial of His grace and mercy.

We have met here today, not to cast up a rude cairn, but to dedicate a monument, which shall commemorate what God did with and for our brethren in days long gone; how He led them through a pathless wilderness; how He enabled them to establish here a church of Jesus Christ, among the aborigines of the land; and how, at last, in His wisdom, He permitted the flood of affliction to overwhelm, and to bear away on its relentless current, the work so laboriously, but so well established. Here, too, the question will be asked by generations yet unborn, "What mean ye by this stone?" The answer must be, that God was pleased to use the Brethren as the messengers of His grace in Christ Jesus to the savages of this land, and that they performed their duty with rare fidelity, with unflinching courage, and with heaven-crowned success.

Nor is this the only stone that marks a spot of historic interest and importance to the Brethren's Church. On a greensward, beside a stately Jesuit Church, in the ancient city of Reichenau, in Bohemia, stands a large stone which bears the significant Greek characters Alpha and Omega. Persons competent to form an opinion maintain that that stone was part of, perhaps the corner-stone of the church of the Ancient Brethren's Unity, which once crowned the hill-top. Ground was broken for that church in 1594, and the dedication took place in 1602. The stone referred to and a large bell in a neighboring tower are the only remnants left of that ancient house of worship. Though now in alien hands, yet that stone and its inscription mean much to the Brethren's Church. He who is the First and the Last, in whose sight a thousand years are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night, is the Rock of Ages upon which the Church is founded. He has shown us again and again that the gates of hell shall not prevail against that Church. True, the Ancient Brethren's Unity, like our Indian missions, was swept away by the wrath of man.

But on the outskirts of the village of Herrnhut, on the road to Zittau, now shaded by majestic trees, stands a granite monument, marking the spot where, on June 17, 1722, Christian David felled the first tree for the building of Herrnhut, the home of the resuscitated Brethren's Church. That stone like-

wise means much to us. It marks the beginning of a new epoch in the history of God's leadings of the Moravian Church. Led through the waters of affliction and the fires of persecution, the Church nevertheless had in it that spark of immortality which, by God's grace, enabled it to survive every vicissitude and trial, and to emerge from its baptism of fire and blood with its members ready to endure hardness, as good soldiers of Jesus Christ. As one studies the history of the period from 1732 to Zinzendorf's death, one is amazed, and even startled, at the world-wide plans of evangelization that were calmly discussed, and wherever possible put into intrepid execution. In 1735 an unsuccessful effort was made to establish a mission in Georgia, but in December, 1740, Bethlehem was founded. At once the missionary spirit asserted itself. It is not needful here to speak at length of the extent of the work among the Indians carried on by the Brethren. We recall the fact that at Shekomeko in New York, at Wechquadnach in Connecticut, at what was Gnadenhütten on the Mahony, at what was Friedenshütten on the Susquehanna, and at Gnadenhütten in Ohio, there are monuments, differing indeed in design, but all pointing to the missionary zeal of the Brethren. "What mean ye by these stones?" We mean to commemorate the fact that God used the Brethren's Church to spread the knowledge of the Gospel among a people who had not heard of the grace of God in Christ Jesus. We mean them to be memorials of the work done, of the trials borne, of the deaths suffered by our brethren and sisters in the faith, who counted not their lives dear unto themselves, but gladly suffered the loss of all things for Christ's sake and the Gospel's. That their numerous missions among the red men came to untimely ends was due to the fault neither of the Brethren, nor of their converts, but to the rapacity and wickedness of the white people. It is not pleasant to record the fact, but it is true, that nearly all of our missions to the Indians were closed not by the savagery of the aborigines, but by the madness and the badness of the whites. Our peaceful and peace-loving Brethren were sadly misunderstood and shamefully misrepresented. It is impossible for those not thoroughly versed in the history of the American Moravian Church prior to and during the Revolution to form any conception of the persecutions which the Brethren suffered. But persecutions neither

frightened nor stayed them. They loved the "brown hearts" more tenderly and understood them better, perhaps than any one else. Men have heard more of John Eliot and of David Brainerd, than they have of Zeisberger, Post, Schebosch, Grube, Mack, Rauch, Heckewelder, and others, but nevertheless, these men of our own faith did as much, if not more, for the actual evangelization of the Indians, as those who represented larger households of faith, and whose deeds found earlier and it may be more eloquent narrators. David Zeisberger, the Apostle to the Indians, found in Bishop Edmund de Schweinitz, an able and eloquent historian, whose "Life and Times of David Zeisberger," is a classic in the literature of missions. In less degree called upon to stand before the world, but in no less degree faithful and heroic, the Brethren's Church counts among its missionaries to the Indians scores of men, who are unknown to fame, but whose names shine with glory in the pages of heaven's book of the immortals. Some of these men lived and worked here at Meniolagomeka. Should it be asked, "What mean ye by this stone?" we reply, that we mean, while reverently giving God the glory, to commemorate the services of those who labored here, and who, under God's blessing, were enabled to turn the savage from his savagery to humble fellowship with Jesus. The Indian village which once stood here, though but a small one, was a monument of grace. The very meagerness of detailed information goes to show that here there was good order and peace. It is impossible to adduce any new facts of importance with regard to Meniolagomeka. Long ago, in his invaluable "History of the Mission of the United Brethren among the Indians in North America," Bishop Loskiel gave all the substantial facts with regard to it. They were added to by the researches of Prof. Wm. C. Reichel and published in his "Memorials of the Moravian Church." Dr. J. Max Hark has drawn a graphic picture of the life of the village in his brochure entitled, "Meniolagomeka: Annals of a Moravian Indian Village," which is included in the publications of the Moravian Historical Society. Yet it seems proper today to rehearse once more, though briefly, what others have said, as we are gathered here to dedicate this stone to the memory of the white and brown brethren of Meniolagomeka. The connection of the Brethren with this place dates from Zinzendorf's first visit

among the Indians. In the evening of July 24, 1742, Zinzendorf and seventeen others proceeded from Bethlehem to Nazareth, where the next day was spent. On the morning of the 26th, the following ten persons proceeded on a journey to the Indian country: Count Zinzendorf, his oldest daughter, the Countess Benigna, then in her seventeenth year; Anton Seyffert, Andrew Eschenbach, Henry Miller, Jacob Lischy, William Zander, and his wife, Johanna; Peter Miller, a boy, the brother of Zander's wife, and an Indian guide. After visiting Chief Tatamy on his reserve of 300 acres near the present Stockertown, they followed an Indian path which led them northward to the Minnisinks. Overtaken by a severe thunder-storm, they gladly accepted the invitation of a Delaware chief to occupy his hut, in order to dry their clothes and to pass the night. The next morning, July 27, at Tat's Gap, two and a half miles west of the Delaware Water Gap, they crossed the Blue Mountains. They passed on some ten miles farther to the north, until they reached an Indian village in Long Valley, where they camped for the night. After crossing Chestnut Hill mountain on the morning of July 28, the travelers came down into the narrow valley of the Aquanshicola, which they followed to a point about eight miles west of the Wind Gap. Here they came upon a small Indian village, Meniolagomeka—"the fat land in the midst of barrens."

We have no details concerning the reception accorded Zinzendorf and his companions by the Indians, but it must have been friendly. For, although no immediate steps were taken to organize a mission station here, yet frequent visits to Bethlehem, Nazareth, and later Gnadenhütten were made by the Indians, and they in turn were visited by various Brethren. In October, 1743, Anton Seyfferth, David Nitschmann, and Nathaniel Seidel came hither. In January, 1744, Seyfferth and Hagen came. In June, 1744, Peter Böhler and Henry Antes paid a visit to the place. In February, 1748, Christian Henry Rauch was here, and in the same year Bishop John M. DeWatteville passed through Meniolagomeka. After the establishment of Gnadenhütten in the Spring of 1746, these mutual visits became even more frequent. The word of grace found lodgment in the "brown hearts," and in 1748 the first convert, who received the name of Christian Renatus, was baptized at Gnadenhütten. On

April 25, 1749, the chief of the village, George Rex, and his wife, were baptized by Bishop Cammerhof at Bethlehem. Brother Augustus and Sister Esther, as they were thenceforth known, became shining lights among the converts. Once, at Gnadenhütten, the wily Teedyuscung succeeded in luring Augustus astray, but he soon repented and was forgiven. The conversion and subsequent conduct of Augustus made a deep impression on the band, the most of whom soon followed his example. Meniolagomeka was consequently organized as a mission station, and in January, 1752, Bernhard Adam Grube became the first missionary in charge, being accompanied hither by Bishop Spangenberg. Grube may be taken as a type of the men whom the Church sent into mission service. Born in 1715, near Erfurt, in Germany, he was educated at Jena, and came to this country in the *Irene* in June, 1746. A man of fine scholarship, of musical ability, of sound judgment, and of intense devotion, he rendered most useful service both here and elsewhere. In the fifteen years spent in service among the Indians he endured many toils, privations and sufferings. At the time of his appointment he was not yet skilled in woodcraft, and met with a serious accident. He describes the experience as follows: "I attempted for the first time in my life to cut down a tree, and as I made the third stroke, the axe missed it and struck my left leg, making a dangerous wound from which I did not recover for six weeks. I could not walk, and had to creep about, and at night I could scarcely endure the cold in the Indian hut, for I had but one blanket and lay on a board, with a wooden bowl turned upside down for my pillow. I had been forced to use my pillow to bind up my wound." Eight days later Dr. J. M. Otto came from Bethlehem and dressed the wound. Grube thankfully records the love and friendship shown him by the Indians during this time. Meanwhile he applied himself to the study of the Delaware language, in which he became very proficient. The congregation received the most careful oversight, and every evening a service was held, to which the "brown hearts" came punctually and faithfully. Occasionally, during Grube's absence, Bro. Augustus conducted the service. Grube also conducted schools for the boys and girls, who showed a strong desire to learn, and made rapid progress.

His stay at Meniolagomeka was, however, but brief, for on June 21 of that same year, 1752,—his 38th birthday,—Grube received a summons to Bethlehem, brought by his friend, David Zeisberger.

Grube's successor here was John Joseph Bull, an interesting and romantic character, who is best known by his Indian name, Schebosh. His wife, Christiana, was a Delaware Indian, and he himself, in consequence of his long and intimate association with the red men seems to have acquired Indian-like traits. His stay was also short, for on October 1, 1752, he was accidentally shot by Brother Augustus. Dr. Otto was again summoned from Bethlehem, and decided to remove Schebosh to that place for treatment. The little flock was now pastorless until February, 1753, when that indefatigable and faithful missionary, Abraham Bühninger, was appointed to Meniolagomeka. A plan of the village at it was in December, 1753, is given by Reichel. There were three rows of huts arranged in parallel lines running from East to West. In the first row on the northern side there were three huts. In the second row were also three, the center one being the hut for the meetings and the abode of the missionaries. This was flanked on the east by the hut of Nathaniel and Priscilla, and on the west by that of Augustus and Esther. In the last row were five huts.

Dr. Hark gives Bühninger's record of the number of inhabitants at that time.

There were 59 souls in all, of whom 33 were baptized and 26 unbaptized.

In November, 1753, and again in February, 1755, Bühninger was temporarily appointed to other duties, and his place at Meniolagomeka was on both occasions supplied by John Joseph Smick and his wife.

Already in 1750, Richard Peters, the Secretary of the commonwealth, who claimed to own the land on which the village stood, had threatened to evict the Indians. The Brethren made every effort to buy the land, but Peters refused to sell. Now, in the Spring of 1755, he gave peremptory notice to vacate the land. It was a time of sore trial to the "brown hearts," whom the faithful Bühninger encouraged to trust in the providence of God. And God did mercifully open a way of deliverance. King

Teedyuscung had succeeded in winning a number of followers at Gnadenhütten, who had left the mission, and their huts stood vacant. A cordial invitation to Bühninger and his homeless flock, to come to Gnadenhütten and occupy the abandoned huts, was gratefully accepted. With sad hearts the little band, carrying what they could with them, departed from their beloved Meniolagomeka on the 4th and 5th of May, 1755. In the bit of consecrated ground which had been set aside as a cemetery, four were buried, whose names deserve to be recorded here: Noah, the father of Augustus, aged 100 years, died June 29, 1749; Magdalena, wife of Joshua, died Nov. 1, 1750; Maria, 3 years old, died Oct. 26, 1750; and Christian, 8 years old, died May 24, 1753.

Thus closed the history of Meniolagomeka. Its very site was long forgotten, until on June 16, 1860, in pursuance of a resolution adopted in 1859, by the Moravian Historical Society, to seek out and to mark properly the mission grounds of the previous century, a company of eighteen persons from Bethlehem and Nazareth came hither and located the spot. Two years ago the Society took active steps towards the erection of a monument at this place. Today we are assembled to dedicate this stone to the memory of those who here lived and labored, and who here worshipped and served the Saviour. It is to His glory and to their remembrance that we erect this memorial. The busy world will take but scant notice of it, and in this sequestered glen but few pilgrims will seek it out. But even from the casual beholder it "implores the tribute of a passing sigh." The "brown hearts" are "gone on the mountain and lost to the forest." Swept away by the ruthless tide of the white man's invasion they have forever lost these hills and valleys that once were all their own. The weaker have fallen before the stronger. Injustice and inhumanity too often characterized the treatment of the Indians by the whites, but we rejoice that the Brethren knew how to deal with the Indians so as to uplift and save them. They did this only by the preaching of Christ and Him crucified, and by living out the doctrines which they preached. The uplifted Saviour drew the "brown hearts" unto Himself. Meniolagomeka, though it came to an untimely and pathetic end, was not a failure. Here the Cross had its triumphs. Here the Lord Jesus was loved and honored.

Here true men of God spent their strength to cultivate Immanuel's plains. Here a genuine Christianity triumphed by loving and peaceful means over heathenism and barbarity. Here virtue took the place of vice. Here the Light of the world shone into poor, darkened "brown hearts." Here the Bread of Life was broken to famishing souls. Here God was glorified. And this we mean by this stone.

The monument, of blue New Hampshire granite, erected on a solid foundation of concrete, is 8 feet high, 4 feet wide and 2 feet thick. It stands about 25 feet from the public highway and is a prominent feature in the landscape.

Upon the polished front is engraved the following legend:—

The site of
Meniolagomeka,
A Moravian
Indian Mission Station,
1749—1755.
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The return ride to Nazareth by way of Rosscommon and Wind Gap, although involving a detour of several miles, was much enjoyed by the party of pilgrims, while the half-hourly transit of the brilliantly illuminated electric car speeding by in the dusk of evening, now for Bangor, anon for Nazareth and Bethlehem, illustrated in striking contrast the rapidity and luxury of transportation of today compared with the laborious and wearisome foot-journeys made by the Moravian missionary from Meniolagomeka to the home of the "Pilger Gemeine," a hundred and fifty years ago.

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*Schropp, Abrm. S., Bethlehem, Pa.
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Schultze, Rev. A., Bethlehem, Pa.
Schultze, Mrs. A., Bethlehem, Pa.
Schultze, W. A. R., Philadelphia, Pa.
Schwartze, Rev. E. N., Nazareth.
Schweinitz, Bernhard E. de, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
*Schweinitz, Rev. Paul de, Bethlehem, Pa.
*Schweinitz, Mrs. P. de, Bethlehem, Pa.
Schweinitz, P. Bernhard de, Steelton, Pa.
*Seaman, Mrs. Maria, Bethlehem, Pa.
Senseman, Mrs. C., Nazareth, Pa.
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Shultz, Rev. C. B., Glen Ridge, N.J.
Shultz, Rev. Geo. M., Tuscarawas, O.

Siegfried, Granville H., Easton, Pa.
*Smith, Mrs. A. A., Brooklyn, N.Y.
*Smith, Miss Mary A., Brooklyn, N.Y.
*Smith, Fred. W., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Smyth, Rev. C. S., West Indies.
†Snyder, James P., Bath, Pa.
Snyder, Miss Martha, Bath, Pa.
*Sparks, Thos. W., Philadelphia, Pa.
Stadiger, Miss Amanda, Bethlehem, Pa.
*Stadiger, Miss Caroline S., Bethlehem, Pa.
Sterner, Allen J., Bethlehem, Pa.
Sterner, Mrs. A. J., Bethlehem, Pa.
Stiver, Chas. L., Nazareth, Pa.
Stiver, Mrs. C. L., Nazareth, Pa.
Stiver, Ellwood, Nazareth, Pa.
Stocker, Miss Emma, Nazareth, Pa.
*Stout, Frank C., Bethlehem, Pa.
Stout, Mrs. F. C., Bethlehem, Pa.
Straub, Dr. D. W., Bethlehem, Pa.
Straub, Mrs. D. W., Bethlehem, Pa.
Sturgis, Albert O., Nazareth, Pa.
Sturgis, Mrs. A. O., Nazareth, Pa.
Swartz, Mark T., Nazareth, Pa.
*Thaeler, Rev. Arthur D., Bethlehem, Pa.
*Thaeler, Mrs. A. D., Bethlehem, Pa.
*Thaeler, Abrm. S., Bethlehem, Pa.
*Thaeler, Louise S., Bethlehem, Pa.
†Thayer, Prof. W. C., Bethlehem, Pa.
Traeger, Mrs. Jos. H., Bethlehem, Pa.
*Van Vleck, Rt. Rev. H. J., Gnadenhuetten, O.
*Van Vleck, Wm. T., Gnadenhuetten, O.
*Warner, Mrs. M. M., Philadelphia, Pa.
Warner, Rev. S. S., Bethlehem, Pa.
Wasley, Mrs. Geo. W., Bath, N.Y.
*Weaver, Ethan Allen, Philadelphia, Pa.
Weitzel, Miss Louisa A., Lititz, Pa.
Wenhold, Chas. H., Bethlehem, Pa.
Wenhold, Mrs. C. H., Bethlehem, Pa.
†Wentz, Robert F., Nazareth, Pa.
*Wessels, Miss Adelaide, Brooklyn, N.Y.
*Wilbur, E. P., So. Bethlehem, Pa.
*Wilbur, W. A., So. Bethlehem, Pa.
Wilbur, Mrs. W. A., So. Bethlehem, Pa.
Wilhelm, Edw. H., Bethlehem, Pa.
*Williams, Prof. E. H., Bethlehem, Pa.
*Wintersteen, Wm. S., Bethlehem, Pa.
Wolle, Clarence A., Bethlehem, Pa.
Wolle, Mrs. C. A., Bethlehem, Pa.
Wolle, Rev. E. S., Philadelphia, Pa.
Wolle, Mrs. Francis, Bethlehem, Pa.
Wolle, Hartley C., Johnstown, Pa.
*Wolle, Herbert W., Bethlehem, Pa.
*Wolle, J. Fred., Bethlehem, Pa.
*Wolle, Mrs. J. F., Bethlehem, Pa.
Wolle, Robert H., Bethlehem, Pa.
Zeller, Franz J., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Zoebisch, C. T., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

SEPTEMBER 9, 1902.

The business meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m., by the President, Bishop J. M. Levering, and on his motion Brother Abraham S. Schropp, one of the Vice-Presidents, was chosen to preside. Eighteen members were present.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, and the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were presented and accepted.

The following is an abstract of the Treasurer's Report for the year ending August 31, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Annual Dues	$ 62 25
Fees for Life Membership	20 00
Interest	90 51
Vesper Tickets	28 25
Museum Box	2 30
Transactions sold	18 00
Contributions for Monroe County Memorials	3 00
Cash on hand August 31, 1901	304 09
	$528 40

EXPENDITURES.

Treasurer's compensation	$ 50 00
Librarian's compensation	20 00
Vesper supplies	27 08
Postage, stationery and expressage	7 83
Commission to collector of dues	2 90
Taxes	3 02
Pamphlet, Part 1, volume VII	40 00
Balance due for Monument at Meniolagomeka	187 05
Cash on hand August 31, 1902	190 52
	$528 40

RESOURCES.

Cash	$190 52
Investments	2307 75
Volume III (copies unsold)	46 77
Excess of Liabilities	110 35
	$2655 39

LIABILITIES.

Publication Fund	$1728 80
Summer House Fund	529 72
Zeisberger Memorial Fund	173 21
Monroe County Monuments	73 38
Graveyard Fund	34 04
Building Fund	49 95
Annual dues prepaid	5 50
Publication Committee Credit	60 79
	$2655 39

In his Report the Secretary referred to the completion and dedication of the monument at Meniolagomeka. A pamphlet, Part I of Volume VII, giving a complete account of its construction and dedication has been issued by the Society.

It was further reported that the monument at Shekomeko is in good condition, while the one at Sharon has been slightly defaced, apparently by relic hunters. Of the Zeisberger Memorial and Sharon, O., graveyard, no reports were received. The monument on the Old Graveyard at Nazareth is in good condition.

The number of members on the Graveyard Committee was, on motion, increased from two to four.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

President, Bishop J. M. Levering.

Vice-Presidents, Bishop Henry J. Van Vleck, the Rev. Eugene Leibert, the Rev. Edward T. Kluge, the Rev. Wm. H. Rice, the Rev. M. W. Leibert, the Rev. A. D. Thaeler, Wm. H. Jordan, Abraham R. Beck, Abraham S. Schropp, C. Otto Brunner.

Secretary and Treasurer, Frank Kunkel.

Librarian, The Rev. Edward T. Kluge.

Managers, Joseph A. Rice, Granville Henry, Augustus H. Leibert, Wm. V. Knauss, the Rev. H. A. Jacobson.

Library Committee, The Rev. Paul de Schweinitz, the Rev. C. A. Haehnle, John W. Jordan, Abraham S. Schropp, John F. Bardill, J. Fred. Wolle.

Publication Committee, The Rev. Eugene Leibert, the Rev. J. Taylor Hamilton, Robert Rau.

Graveyard Committee, C. E. Michael, G. A. Schneebeli, S. R. Odenwelder, Frank R. Martin.

The "Vesper," 2 p. m.

Bishop Levering presided, and welcomed the eighty-six members and guests who were present in spite of the storm of rain and wind. Grace was sung and the collation enjoyed. Thereupon announcement was made of the departure, during the past year, of the following members: The Rev. Robert de Schweinitz, John N. Burger, Luke W. Brodhead, W. D. Holmes, Gustav A. Kern and Mrs. S. S. Snyder.

The following papers were read:

"When and under what circumstances the Moravian Historical Society was called into existence," by the Rev. E. T. Kluge.

"The Early Missions of the Moravian Church among the Cherokee Indians in Northern Georgia," by Henry T. Clauder.

"The Moravian Graveyards at Nazareth," by the Rev. E. T. Kluge.

The following contributions to the Museum were reported:

An Indian pestle and hatchet, from Calvin G. Beitel, of Easton.

A fragment from a hemlock coffin, from the grave of a Revolutionary soldier buried on the hillside in West Bethlehem, from an unnamed friend.

Trimmings from the catafalque and car that conveyed the remains of President Lincoln from Washington to Springfield, Ill., from Geo. L. Baum, Esq., of Bethlehem.

An old-time fly-brush from the sick-room of the Sisters' House at Bethlehem, and a sample of sewing by an Eskimo girl of Alaska, from Mrs. J. M. Levering.

A valuable piece of old embroidery, from Mrs. John Jordan.

Volume III of "The Perkiomen Region, Past and Present," edited by Henry S. Dotterer, from the author.

A doll's mitten, made by Sister Julianne Clewell, who had only one hand, from Miss Emma J. Miksch, of Nazareth.

A volume, "Luther, Zinzendorf and Wesley," by the Rev. P. Anstadt, D. D., from John W. Jordan.

An oil-painting of the Rev. Charles F. Kluge, presented by Wm. H. Jordan.

Memorial: "Wilkesbarre Conference, 1898," from the Rev. A. C. Wuchter, Gilbert's, Pa.

Report of the State Librarian of Pennsylvania, 1900.

Annual report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1901.

A complete set of the "Colonial Records."

A number of volumes from the various departments in Washington, D. C.

Also, a copying press formerly used in the Administration Office in Bethlehem, presented by Bro. Franz Gerstner, of Bethlehem.

The following members were added to the Society during the year:

Life Member: The New York State Library.

Active Members: The Rev. S. H. Gapp, Robert H. Rice, Mrs. S. S. Snyder, Harry E. Venter, Mrs. Frank H. Martin, Miss Elsie Bahnson, Miss Fannie M. Kunkel, Miss Eliza R. Luckenbach.

At the close of the year there were ninety-nine life and two hundred and thirty-six active and associate members, making a total of three hundred and thirty-five.

In Memoriam.

The Rev. Robert William de Schweinitz.

Robert William de Schweinitz, the son of Rev. Lewis David and Louisa Amalia Ledoux de Schweinitz, was born at Salem, N. C., Sept. 20th, 1819. In Nov., 1821, the family removed to Bethlehem, Pa., where both of his parents died. In 1830, he entered Nazareth Hall as a pupil and in 1835 became a student in the Theological Seminary, then at Nazareth, and after 1838 at Bethlehem. For six years he was a teacher at Nazareth Hall. In 1845 he made a visit in Europe, where, in July of the following year, he was united in matrimony with Marie Louise von Tschirschky, at Herrnhut, Saxony. Returning to this country with his bride, at the close of the year, they experienced a long and stormy voyage rendered more disagreeable by the running short of the store of provisions, due to the unexpected length of time consumed in the passage. In 1847, he entered upon a professorship in the Theological Seminary and in October of the same year, was ordained a Deacon and, in 1856, a Presbyter.

During the absence of Rev. John C. Jacobson, at the Synod of 1848, in Germany, Bro. de Schweinitz occupied his post as Principal of Nazareth Hall, from April to October. In the spring of 1849 he entered upon the pastorate of the congregation at Graceham, Md., but in September of the same year he was called as pastor to Lancaster, Pa.

In February, 1853, he took the principalship of the Salem Academy at Salem, N. C., where he spent thirteen years of arduous labor, difficulty and anxiety, the years preceding and during the struggle between the States of the North and South. The family history graphically describes the perplexities of those days: "Many of the wealthy Southern planters and Confederate Generals placed their daughters here for safe keeping; himself a strong Union man, it became a task of no little difficulty to supply three hundred souls in these dire times and many were the make-shifts that had to be resorted to, both for food and clothing."

The main building of the Academy erected under his administration and according to his plan, stands as an enduring memorial of his successful work.

In 1866 he accepted the Principalship of Nazareth Hall, but in the following year he was elected a member of the Provincial Elders' Conference at the Synod held at Lititz, which office he held for eleven years, and a second time for two years.

In 1882 he accepted the post of Receiver of all Church collections, having also for some years been the Treasurer of the Society for Propagating the Gospel among the Heathen and holding this office until 1899.

Failing health compelled him to resign from the various Treasurerships at this time; his increasing infirmities were followed by partial and at length total blindness.

Much suffering induced by Bright's disease compelled him to take to his bed on October 13th, and his merciful release came on October 29th, 1901. His age was 82 years, 1 month and 9 days.

John N. Burger.

The subject of this sketch, who had been a member of the Historical Society since 1880, was born at Villingen, Baden, Germany, May 12th, 1835. He was one of the charter members of the congregation in Elizabeth, N. J., and held office almost continuously, being a Trustee and the Treasurer for many years. He died February 26th, 1902, after an illness of nearly a year.

Luke Wills Brodhead.

Luke Wills Brodhead was born Sept. 12, 1821, in Smithfield Township, Monroe County, Penna. His parents were Luke and Elizabeth Wills Brodhead; his grandfather was Luke, one of the sons of Daniel Brodhead and his wife Esther Wyngart, who lived in Dansbury, now East Stroudsburg, whither they had come from Marbletown, N. Y.

It was this Daniel Brodhead, great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch, who was a firm friend of the Moravians, who encouraged them in their evangelistic labors in the Minnisink Valley, regarding himself as a Society member, entrusting his son Garret into the care of the Bethlehem school and who finally, in 1755, entered into his rest while on a visit to Bethlehem, whither he had gone for medical treatment.

His four sons were officers in the American army during the War of Independence; Luke, the grandfather of Luke Wills, ranking as captain in the battles of Long Island, Short Hills, Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth. Before the close of the Revolution he was commissioned a colonel.

Luke Wills Brodhead, at an early age, engaged in mercantile business at White Haven for twelve years; returning to the Delaware Water Gap, he was appointed Postmaster there and, at the end of his term of office, he shared with his brother the management of the Kittatinny House.

In 1872 he built the Water Gap House, which he conducted until the time of his death.

He was a man of more than ordinary ability and, by his genial personality, he made his house famous throughout the land.

He devoted much time and energy to the study of the records, historical and geological, of the Minnisink Valley, was a frequent contributor to the public press and in 1862 wrote a volume concerning the Delaware Water Gap.

He was a member of the Moravian Historical Society, the Historical Societies of Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Georgia and Kansas, the Minnisink Historical Society and the Numismatic and the Geographical Societies of Philadelphia. He was also a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution.

Mr. Brodhead was twice married—in October, 1850, to Leonora Snyder, who departed in 1877, and in 1881 to Margaret D. Coolbaugh. His son, Dr. Cicero Brodhead, died in 1884, and two daughters, Mrs. John Ivison, of Coatesville, and Mrs. H. A. Croasdale, of Delaware Water Gap, together with his widow survive him.

He was an active and interested member of the Presbyterian Church and by his modest, generous, unselfish and courteous manner he made hosts of friends.

For some years he had been suffering from chronic bronchitis, although his final illness was very brief. He died on May 7, 1902, and his remains were laid to rest in the Water Gap Cemetery.

Sarah Sybilla Snyder.

Sarah Sybilla Snyder, m. n. Brunner, relict of the late John D. Snyder, departed this life at the Young Ladies' Seminary,

Bethlehem, Pa., Wednesday, June 25, 1902, aged 63 years, 10 months and 17 days.

She was a daughter of Samuel and Charlotte Rudolphi Brunner. Her grandfather, Dr. John Rudolphi, after a few years' service on the Nicobar Islands, as Medical Missionary, came to Bethlehem, as one of the resident physicians, where he married Mary Magdalena Otto, a daughter of Dr. J. Matthew Otto. He later removed to Lititz, where he ended his days.

Mrs. Snyder was born in Bethlehem and reared in the schools of the Church. She was ever ready to devote her time, strength and ability to the various church enterprises. As a teacher in the Sunday-school, her faithful service will long be remembered by those who enjoyed her instruction and were influenced by her exemplary Christian deportment. Since her sad bereavement in 1892, when her husband was accidentally killed, her buoyant spirit was naturally crushed, but her affliction was borne with true Christian resignation.

The last six years of her life were spent at the Young Ladies' Seminary, where, as matron, she was a source of great blessing to the school. Her practical turn of mind and business capacity enabled her to manage her department with skill and economy, and her valuable services will long be gratefully remembered.

The funeral services were held in the church, Saturday, June 28, and interment was made in Nisky Hill Cemetery, amid a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Gustav Adolph Kern.

Gustav A. Kern, the son of Christian and Maria Elizabeth (Bishop) Kern, was born at Bethlehem, Pa., April 11, 1817.

When a young man he removed to Nazareth, where he spent the remainder of his life.

On July 18, 1858, he was married to Julianna Emilie Clewell, m. n. Danke, who died February 9, 1877.

On August 28, 1890, he married Lydia Pauline Rominger, m. n. Spaugh, who died April 9, 1902.

After a long period of illness, our venerable fellow-member of the Historical Society (which he had joined in 1858) departed this life at Nazareth, on August 3, 1902, aged 85 years, 3 months and 22 days.

SOME NOTES ON THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM PARSONS, THE FOUNDER OF EASTON, AND THEIR RELATION TO THE MORAVIAN CHURCH, WITH SOME CONNECTED MATTER.

BY J. M. LEVERING.

Those who have some acquaintance with the history of Pennsylvania, and particularly of Northampton County, during the decades which preceded the Revolutionary War, know that William Parsons was a prominent man and in some respects an interesting character. A few of the oft-published and generally known facts of his life may be mentioned briefly as an introduction to the things not so generally known of which this paper will treat.

He was born in England, May 6, 1701, learned shoe-making in his youth and came to Pennsylvania before he was of age. While working at his trade in Philadelphia, he read and studied diligently, so that in course of time he found his way into the society of educated persons and gained reputation as "a man having a profound knowledge of mathematics."

He was a member of the famous "*Junto*," a club formed by Benjamin Franklin, soon after his return from England in 1726, to discuss ethics, politics and natural philosophy. It was developed, in 1743, into the American Philosophical Society. Men like John Bartram, of botanical fame, and Thomas Godfrey, the mathematician and inventor of the quadrant, were among the early members of the club. Referring to its formation, Franklin, in a letter dated April 5, 1744, mentions Parsons as Geographer.

In 1743 Mr. Parsons was appointed Surveyor-General of Pennsylvania. This was a position of importance and profit which called his peculiar qualifications into exercise, but the physical hardships connected with it caused him to present his resignation in 1748. It was accepted on June 10, by the Provincial Council, which then appointed Nicholas Scull to the office. Scull was a son-in-law of Solomon Jennings, an early

neighbor of the Moravian settlers at Bethlehem, who lived at the locality later known as the Geissinger Farms. Mr. Parsons then settled at Lancaster as a Justice of the Peace, but continued to survey at intervals.

May 9, 1750, he began, with Scull, to definitely lay out the town of Easton. He settled there after the erection of Northampton County out of the upper part of Bucks, by act of Assembly, March 11, 1752. He wrote to Secretary Peters, of Philadelphia, on December 3, of that year, that he had removed his family to the new town. The part of his family at that time with him consisted of two daughters, Johanna Grace and Juliana Sarah. With several servants and their household goods, they established themselves at "the Point of the Forks" to do the honors of the first official residence there.[1]

Parsons acted as agent at Easton of the Proprietaries of the Province, looking after their property interests in the region and promoting the sale and settlement of lands. He served as the first Prothonotary, Clerk of the Court,[2] Recorder, Clerk of the Commissioners and Justice of the Peace.

In 1754 he represented Northampton County in the Assembly and in 1755, was commissioned a Major of Continental Troops. During the Indian outbreak of that period, he bore the responsibility for the care of the imperiled infant settlement, and for a short time supervised the defences of the region. Through

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[1] The substantial stone house which Mr. Parsons built, in 1757, as his second residence, is still standing at the north-east corner of Fourth and Ferry Streets. In that house Governor Morris had his quarters during the Indian treaty of 1757, and there Parsons died a few months later. After his death it was occupied by George Taylor, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, who died there in 1781.

[2] Among some of his papers which, after his decease, came into the hands of Justice Timothy Horsfield, of Bethlehem, executor of his estate, there remains, in the Bethlehem archives, his commission as first Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Northampton County, inscribed on parchment. It was issued and signed for Thomas and Richard Penn, Proprietaries, by James Hamilton, Lieutenant Governor, "the Fifth Day of May in the Twenty Fifth Year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain &c. and in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty Two." It is endorsed as "entered in the Rolls Office at Philadelphia in Commission Book A. Vol. 2nd, Page 117, on the 6th day of May, 1752," by "C. Brockden, Dep." and bears the autograph of James Hamilton. It also shows evidence of later less dignified use in another inscription: "For Stocks, Notes, Sundrie People, Lehigh Navigation." It was used as a wrapper for a bundle of securities. The name of Eliza Horsfield, evidently owner of at least some of them, also appears on the back of it.

his personal efforts the first building for school and worship was erected at the new county-seat. He, therefore, well deserves the title that has been given him—"the Father of Easton." He ended his days there, December 17, 1757.

He always cherished a prejudice against the German race and until near the close of his life had a strong antipathy for the Moravians. He publicly maintained and represented to the Proprietaries that the proximity of the Moravian settlements was a detriment to the prosperity of the new county-seat and he put obstacles in the way of further acquisition of land in Northampton County by the Moravians. To prevent them from getting possession of large tracts of the "dry lands," between Bethlehem and Nazareth, his lesser prejudice yielded to the greater and he advocated selling them off in small tracts to the country "Dutchmen." During the last two years of his life his feelings in this respect changed and his attitude towards the people of Bethlehem and Nazareth became quite friendly.

Very little has appeared in print about his wife and children. All of them, excepting two who died in Philadelphia, were regularly connected with the Moravian Church. This fact indeed was both a root of bitterness in his heart which marred his domestic relations, and the secret of his long aversion to the Moravians.

The ancestry and connections of his wife are of some interest as are also the marriage relations of two of his daughters.

He was married at Philadelphia, in 1722, to Johanna Christiana Zeidig. Her father was John Julius Zeidig. Her mother was Salome Margaret Sprögel, a daughter of the Rev. John Henry Sprögel, a widely-known clergyman and educator of Quedlinburg, in the Saxon Province of Prussia.

Another daughter of Sprögel was the wife of the Rev. Gottfried Arnold, church historian and hymn-writer, some time professor at the University of Giessen and later pastor at Berleburg—a man of great learning, but disposed strongly to mysticism and theosophy and, like many of his time, in the attempt to put heart and life into the leathery scholasticism of Protestant orthodoxy, drifted into religious vagaries of which Berleburg was a center. The effects of this kind of religious atmosphere were imbibed by his wife's niece, the wife of Parsons, who was a representative of the type of piety which prevailed among so many of that period whose hearts cried out for nourishment

and, failing to find it in the regular schools which assumed to dispense the Divine oracles, often fed their craving with morbid food. She seems to have had another aunt, Anna Elizabeth, who came to Pennsylvania and was married to a certain Hoppe. Two of her uncles were John Henry Sprögel and Ludwig Christian Sprögel—names familiar to the student of Pennsylvania history.

Mrs. Parsons states, in her autobiography, that her father was a pious man, but her mother—although a pietistic clergyman's daughter—was fond of gay society. They lived at Eisleben—Luther's birthplace—in the Kingdom of Saxony, but the subject of this sketch was born, May, 1699, at Quedlinburg, where her mother was temporarily sojourning. Her parents were later reduced to such poverty that she had to be cared for by relatives—from her tenth to her thirteenth year by her uncle, Gottfried Arnold, then residing at Berleburg, and after that by another uncle, a clergyman in Westphalia, whose name has not been ascertained.

She states that when she was seventeen years old, her uncle Sprögel—doubtless Ludwig Christian—arrived there from America on a visit and offered to bring her with him to this country. She gladly assented and, after taking leave of her uncle in Westphalia, she followed Sprögel by way of Amsterdam to England, where she embarked with him for Philadelphia. Nothing is on record concerning the five years of her life in Philadelphia prior to her marriage with William Parsons in 1722. She was probably under the care of one of the Sprögels.

The most conspicuous trait of her character that has come to light was the restless, somewhat morbid religious bent already alluded to. At Philadelphia she first affiliated with the Tunkers under Alexander Mack, without, as it seems, being immersed by them. She later sank into a state of spiritual distress in which, as she relates, she feared that she would lose her reason. She says that when she was married to Mr. Parsons she cherished great love and esteem for him, regarded him as much her superior, hoped to find true happiness in her union with him, but, being disappointed in her religious cravings, became despondent.

It seems that Parsons was, at that time, in nominal connection with the Lutheran Church, but was absorbed in studies and plans in the direction of his personal inclinations and am-

bitions, had no sympathy with fervent piety and was by temperament disqualified to appreciate the heart-yearnings of his German wife. She relates that she once disclosed her spiritual unrest to him and that he tried to soothe her with the assurance that it would subside, as he had found to be the case with himself. At other times she met indifference and even harshness from him.

Amid the babel of sects, she next came into contact with certain "French Prophets," who gave her books to read in which she thought for a while that she had found new light. This statement of Mrs. Parsons is interesting, because these enthusiasts are not commonly mentioned in enumerations of the sects which presented such a motley array in Pennsylvania in those days.

After vainly trying to sift out the truth for herself by comparing the many discordant teachings prevalent, she withdrew from all religious associations and became a Separatist, finally finding stoical satisfaction in a kind of Agnosticism. When the famous preacher George Whitefield came to Philadelphia, her uneasiness of mind and heart revived, but she found no permanent benefit in his sermons. Then came the Moravian evangelists, whose message struck a different key from any that had been heard. She was persuaded to attend their meetings and heard that which truly appealed to her. Her husband was bitterly opposed to them under the influence of the misrepresentation and calumny which had preceded them to Pennsylvania and the fear of damage to his popularity in certain quarters, which might result from his seeming to be associated with people who were denounced by those whose favor he was then courting. He forbade the members of his family to attend the services of the Brethren, and when his wife seemed disposed to do so nevertheless, he threatened to forsake her if she did not follow his wishes.

Her children became warmly attached to the little society gathered by the Brethren in Philadelphia, and she, at last, found what satisfied her heart in the preaching of the Rev. John Christopher Pyrlaeus who, as Count Zinzendorf's assistant, was ministering to a number of Lutherans who had been without a pastor, was finally mobbed by a rabble at the instigation of Zinzendorf's enemies and later became eminent in Indian linguistic work.

In 1745, Parsons really carried his threat into execution. Leaving his wife in Philadelphia, he took his two youngest daughters, Johanna Grace and Juliana Sarah, to a distant neighborhood on the Swatara Creek, where he owned a tract of land. There he placed them in charge of a quite irreligious woman while he was absent on surveying expeditions. When he resigned as Surveyor General and settled at Lancaster, he took them with him, but the following year yielded to their wishes and permitted them to return for a while to their mother in Philadelphia. The latter was baptized there by Bishop Cammerhoff in January, 1751, and admitted to the communicant membership of the Moravian Church. She and her husband were never re-united. At the time of his death in Easton in December, 1757, he intimated a desire to see her once more, but it was too late. He sent her a message expressing his deep regret that this could not be and telling her that her Saviour was now his Saviour and that he could die in peace. Mrs. Parsons removed to Bethlehem in 1769 and ended her days in the Widows' House at that place on March 10, 1773. She was the mother of six children, concerning whom the following facts have been collected from various sources:—

1. Susanna Parsons seems to have been the oldest daughter. Little is on record about her. She was never married. She apparently shared her mother's temperament and particular cast of religious thought and feeling, and was drawn by the services and preaching of the Brethren. The Rev. Thomas Yarrel, ministering in Philadelphia, makes the following statements about her in a report to the Executive Board—then styled Helpers' Conference—at Bethlehem: Referring to her as a sister of Robert Parsons, he says her father tried hard to bring about her marriage to a worldly-minded young man. He took her into the country and thought to divert her with all kinds of amusements, but she could not be satisfied. She returned to the city sick. Her illness increased and she expressed a wish to be baptized. This took place on October 13, O. S., 1746. The rite was performed by the Rev. Matthew Reuz in her father's house in the presence of the officials of the English Moravian Church of Philadelphia. Her father tolerated, but did not approve it, and declined to be present. Four days later—October 17—she died and her remains were interred in "the Potter's Field."

2. Robert Parsons, referred to in the above statement, is the subject of the following extract from a letter of Yarrel, entered in the minutes of the Helpers' Conference at Bethlehem, May $\frac{7}{18}$, 1746. "Three years ago he was spiritually awakened. His father was greatly provoked and threatened to disinherit him. He then remained away from the Brethren. His father placed him with a merchant to learn the business. His apprenticeship was nearly at an end and his father had built him a nice store. A short time ago he fell sick and was much distressed because he had disobeyed the Saviour and followed his father. He died on Sunday, April 27. Shortly before his death he was in a happy frame of mind and turned to the Saviour in much simplicity." His father, who sat by him, said to him, "Robert, use your reason! use your reason!"

3. Hannah Parsons Worrall, another daughter about whom little is known, departed this life in child-bed, according to the Moravian Church Diary of Philadelphia, January 20, 1753, in that city. Her husband seems to have been James Worrall. A son-in-law so named is mentioned in the will of Mr. Parsons, signed, December 15,[3] and proved at Philadelphia, December 21, 1757.

The diary states that a short time before, she dreamed that some one said to her, you have all your things nicely arranged, but you have forgotten the shroud, and that she took this as a sure omen of her approaching end. It is also recorded that before her death she asked her husband to take the wedding-ring from her finger and that when he did not do so, she took it off herself and, handing it to him, said, "My dear, you and I must part. We have not been together very long, but we must part. I am going to be married to another spouse (meaning the heavenly Bridegroom of the soul), but I suppose you do not understand this." The record adds that, thereupon, she departed and that this was the third of the children of Mrs. Parsons who had died a happy death.

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3 The Bethlehem church diary has the following: "*Dec. 15.*—Mr. Parsons, the Prothonotary of our County, who seems to be near his end, notified his children, who were concerned about him, through Bro. Horsfield whom he always regarded as his good friend, that he had nothing against them and sent them his blessing. He also manifested appreciation of the kindness shown him by the Brethren."

4. Anna Mary Parsons, familiarly referred to in some records as Molly Parsons, was the third daughter. She was born in Philadelphia, but the date has not been ascertained. She was baptized there, January 30, 1745, by the Rev. Peter Boehler, later Bishop. She soon entered the service of the Moravian Church and, October 27, 1748, was formally and officially recognized as so engaged, and enrolled in the grade of Acolytes. She was one of the twenty-one Single Sisters who on November 13, 1748, removed together from Nazareth to Bethlehem, and on November 15 took possession of the original Sisters' House, previously the Brethren's House—the south-west corner section and oldest part of the mass of buildings on Church Street yet so styled.

She was married, March 31, 1756, to the Rev. Jacob Rogers, a widower. He had been a Deacon of the Church of England and joined the Moravian Church at Bedford in 1741. His first wife died in London, July 12, 1751. There he was ordained a Presbyter, February 14, 1752. He arrived at New York on the Moravian church-ship *Irene*, May 17, 1752. He served as one of the English preachers of the Church, principally in New York and Philadelphia, and performed much labor in translating and copying church documents. June 22, 1758, he started from Bethlehem with his wife for the Wachovia tract in North Carolina. This Moravian domain had, by act of Assembly, been constituted one of the parishes of North Carolina and, in honor of the Governor of that time, named Dobbs Parish. Rogers was installed as the first Rector of the parish. He thus became the English Moravian minister of the neighborhood. July 19, 1759, Mrs. Rogers died of fever at Bethabara, the first settlement on the tract. Rogers returned to Pennsylvania and in July, 1762, to England, where he died in the Spring of 1779. Their child, Johanna Salome, born December 10, 1758, at Bethabara, was brought to Bethlehem after her mother's death, by John Ettwein, and died there, September 14, 1769. William Parsons had no descendants, therefore, through this family. In accordance with his special request, Rogers officiated at his funeral, December 19, 1757, at Easton, which was attended by a number of persons from Bethlehem.[4]

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4 According to the Bethlehem diary, Bishop Spangenberg, Squire Horsfield and Dr. Otto visited him, *November 29*. On *December 10*, Rogers and his wife and her

5. Johanna Grace Parsons, commonly referred to in records and correspondence as Gracy Parsons, one of the two younger daughters whom their father took with him into the country and who were with him when he settled at Easton, was born in Philadelphia, November 28, 1736. She seems to have been his favorite daughter, and remained with him until danger from hostile Indians in November, 1755, induced him to send her back to Philadelphia to her mother and younger sister Sarah. Her journey on that occasion, enhanced in interest by her being the bearer of one of his official messages to the Government, was an episode, amid the thrilling and pathetic experiences of the time, which successive modern writers with a slim stock of facts, but aided by imagination, have developed, more and more, into a pretty picture with various embellishments.[5]

The authentic, original statements which form the basis are a passage in one of the letters of Mr. Parsons, published without date in *Colonial Records*, Vol. VI, p. 737, and an indorsement to another dated "Easton, Novr. the 30th, 1755," and published in *Pennsylvania Archives*, Vol. II, p. 534. Both are addressed to Secretary Peters. The first, written probably, November 27, follows one written to Governor Morris, November 25, referring to the massacre at Gnadenhuetten on the Mahoning, of which he had just heard from Timothy Horsfield of Bethlehem; urging the importance of protecting Easton, Bethlehem and Nazareth, and begging for arms and ammunition. The letter of November 25 is published in *Pennsylvania Archives*, II, 515. That of November 27, referred to above, says "The powder and lead came to hand, but no letter, and I don't know what we shall do for want of arms." Then follows the passage which

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sister, Johanna Grace, visited him, having been notified by special messenger that he wished to see them. The diary of *December 17*, the day of his death, states that he gathered his children about him — their mother was in Philadelphia, unable to reach his bedside — and said to them that his religion was briefly stated: He believed that he was in the hands of a merciful God, through the merits and intercessions of a Mediator. Upon Him he placed his confidence and hoped that God would receive his spirit through Jesus the Mediator. *December 22* it is noted that Timothy Horsfield and John Okely, of Bethlehem, were making an inventory of his estate, the former having been named as executor of his will.

5 See e. g. first, *History of the Lehigh Valley*, by M. S. Henry, p. 64; then Captain Ellis in *History of Northampton County*, Peter Fritts, Philadelphia and Reading, p. 148; and finally *History of Easton*, by the Rev. Uzal W. Condit, A.M., pp. 22–26.

alludes to his daughter: "If I can get a Waggon to bring my Daughter to Philadelphia, I will send her off immediately, by which Waggon may be sent Arms, etc., if any are to be had." The letter of November 30 begins: "Since writing my last, of the 27th Instant, everything remains pretty quiet." It refers to the latest reports, sets forth the danger of keeping certain Indian prisoners at Easton and complains of imposition upon Easton hospitality by Jerseymen, and adds in a postscript: "If we are not furnished with Supplys of Men, Arms, Ammunition and Provisions we shall not be able to hold our Ground." The interesting indorsement to this letter reads: "Wm. Parsons. 30 Novr, 1755. Rec'd Saturday Morn'g by Express, Grace Parsons." Either the date "November 30" should be November 29 or "Saturday" should be Sunday. November 30, 1755, was Advent Sunday.

These sources, however, establish the fact that Parsons carried out his intention of sending his daughter to Philadelphia and that she was the bearer of this letter of November 30 (29?) to Secretary Peters. Whether she made the journey in a wagon or on horseback is not stated. It is not probable that she went alone, as writers usually assume. It was not necessary for him to hazard his daughter's life by sending her alone. Messengers were frequently going to Philadelphia from Bethlehem and Easton and the two places were in constant communication. His principal purpose in sending his daughter to Philadelphia was to get her out of danger. The situation depicted by the elaborated descriptions of this episode is, to some extent, a fictitious one.

Grace Parsons remained with her mother in Philadelphia until May 2, 1757, when she removed to Bethlehem and became a resident of the Sisters' House. She and her sister Sarah were baptized together at Bethlehem on May 29, 1757, when she was given the additional name Johanna, and her sister, who before that was called simply Sarah, received the name Juliana. Their father was at that time an invalid and was away from home seeking restoration of his health. Grace was married at Bethlehem, July 29, 1758, to Nicholas Garrison, Jr., son of the famous Moravian sea captain, Nicholas Garrison, Sr., and himself a seaman at two different periods of his life. He possessed some skill in drawing and sketching, and executed several noted

views of Moravian settlements. Their first child, John Nicholas,[6] was born at Bethlehem, October 26, 1760, and they seem to have had another son, Frederick. In 1762 they removed to Philadelphia, where Garrison engaged in business for some years. They appear in lists of Philadelphia Moravians as late as the close of 1778, when they are mentioned among the families who had fled from the city when it was captured by the British.

Later references to them in the records thus far examined are meager and fragmentary, and after 1780, when they were residents of Berks County, Pa., in connection with the Heidelberg Moravian congregation, no mention of them has been found.[7]

6. JULIANA SARAH PARSONS, the youngest daughter, usually called Sallie Parsons, was born in Philadelphia, November 19, 1738. Her brief autobiography contains the principal points of information about the movements of the family from the time when Parsons forsook his wife in Philadelphia, to his death at Easton. She expresses, in fervent language, her gratitude for the pleasing state of mind and heart in which her father passed away. When she was baptized at Bethlehem with her sister, Grace, in 1757, she was temporarily sojourning at the place. She removed from Philadelphia and became a permanent resi-

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6 An autograph letter of August 13, 1774, from Mrs. Garrison to Bishop Nathanael Seidel, of Bethlehem, asking that this son, then in school, might be permitted to visit them, as her husband, then again following the sea, expected shortly to sail for St. Croix, is yet in existence. She expresses concern about her son's spiritual condition. He also became a sailor, and the Englishman who translated the "*Voyage dans l' Amerique septentrionale dans les annees*, 1780-1882," of the Marquis Francois Jean de Chastellux, who visited Bethlehem in 1782, refers to the young man in very uncomplimentary terms in a note. Nothing is known of the later career of this grandson of William Parsons.

7 A note furnished the compiler of this paper some years ago by Dr. John W. Jordan, of Philadelphia, refers to a deed made, May 10, 1779, by Nicholas and Johanna Garrison — she used only this name in later years — for a piece of property on Race Street, Philadelphia. Garrison describes himself as a mariner, "late of Philadelphia, but now of Reading-Town in the County of Berks." Official records refer to them as visiting in Bethlehem during the summer of 1780, when Mrs. Garrison was in failing health. There is also an allusion, in July of that year, to his intention, afterwards abandoned, of opening a store at Heidelberg. No descendants of Mr. Parsons through this line, after the second generation, have been heard of.

dent of the Bethlehem Sisters' House on February 24, 1758. She was then officially employed in church service in connection with the education and care of children.

October 14, 1766, she was married to Timothy Horsfield, Jr., son of Justice Timothy Horsfield and apothecary at Bethlehem. She was his second wife and was the mother of three sons. One son, Timothy, died in childhood. The other two were William, born, 1770, and died at Bethlehem, 1845, and Thomas, later a man of celebrity, born, 1773, and died, 1859, in London, England. A special note on him is added. She became a widow, April 11, 1789. In 1797 she removed to the Widows' House of Bethlehem, where she died, January 17, 1808.

Her son, William Horsfield, married Rebecca Weiss, daughter of Col. Jacob Weiss, the founder of Weissport, in Carbon County, the site of Fort Allen during the Indian War, 1755-56, and before that the second site of the Moravian Indian Mission, Gnadenhuetten. Horsfield kept store at Nazareth and Emmaus and passed his declining years at Bethlehem. He and his wife died only six days apart, he on February 8, and she on February 14, 1845. Their three children died before them, but they were survived by seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The present posterity of William and Rebecca Horsfield are therefore descendants of William Parsons.

Thomas Horsfield, M.D., the second of the sons of Timothy and Juliana Sarah Horsfield, who grew to manhood, and the only other grandson of Mr. Parsons whose career is known, was born at Bethlehem, May 12, 1773. He received his early education in the boys' school of Bethlehem and in Nazareth Hall, pursued a course in pharmacy with his father in the apothecary establishment of Dr. Otto, at Bethlehem, devoting special attention also to botany, and later attended lectures at the University of Pennsylvania, where he took his degree. His thesis—"An Inaugural Dissertation for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine, submitted to the examination of the Rev. John Ewing, S. T. P. Provost, the Trustees and Medical Faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, on the 22nd day of May, 1798"—was entitled: "An Experimental Dissertation on the Rhus Vernix, Rhus Radicans and Rhus Glabrum, commonly known in Pennsylvania by the names of Poison-ash, Poison-vine and Common Sumach, by Thomas Horsfield, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania,

Member of the Medical and Chemical Societies of Philadelphia."[8]

Later he went to England and then to the East Indies in the service of the East India Company. He attained a distinct reputation in scientific circles, both as a practitioner and as an author. His extensive researches as a naturalist were pursued to a considerable extent on the Island of Java. His best-known publications are: *Zoological Researches in Java*, 1821-1824, and a second edition later; *Lepidopterous Insects*, 1857, and *Plantae Javanicae Rariores*—a description of his own collections in that island. He was the first librarian of the East India House in London, and had his home in that establishment until his death, July 24, 1859, in his 87th year. He was married in the East Indies and had two children, Charles Cooper Horsfield, and a daughter. Nothing further is known by the compiler of this paper about his posterity. He remained, to the end of his life, a devoted member of the Moravian Church and a faithful supporter of its mission work. The library of the Moravian Historical Society possesses an interesting and valuable memento of the venerable Dr. Horsfield; a volume from his library with his autograph presentation written on the fly-leaf, in a bold, steady hand, on May 27, 1859, only a few weeks before his death. It is a copy of the German "Larger Catechism"[9] of the ancient Unitas Fratrum, viz., that of 1554, translated by John Gyrck, together with the Latin of 1616.

If, sometime, the hitherto unpublished matter relating to William Parsons, which may be found in the collections of the

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8 In the archives at Bethlehem there is a copy of the Dissertation, a work of 88 pages, printed by Charles Cist, No. 104 North Second Street, Philadelphia, 1798. It was the property of Bishop Charles Gotthold Reichel, and contains his autograph with the note, "June 27, 1799, presented by Thomas Horsfield." On the inner fly-leaf stands, in the handwriting of the author. "For the Revd. Charles G. Reichel, with the best wishes of his friend, the author."

9 The ancient German title of this literary and ecclesiastical rarity reads: "Catechismus der Rechtgläubigen Behemischen Brüder welche der Antechrist mit seinem gottlosen Anhang verfolget, und aus teuflischem eingeben, Hass, Neid und unwahrheit, für Verführer, Piecarden und Waldenser, &c. schilt und lestert, allen Rechtschaffenen gleubigen zum trost und warem Bericht, Verdeutscht Durch Johannem Gyrck Strilnensem, Pfarherrn zu Reidenburgk in Preussen, M.D.LIIII."

The Latin title reads: "Catechesis Christiana, ad Instituendam Piam Juventutem conscripta: in qua summa doctrinae Dei proponitur et explicatur. Ex Boemico idiomate in litinum translata. Anno Domini M.DC.XVI."

Historical Society of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, is drawn upon to present the man, his career and his connections more fully, the foregoing facts, gathered mostly from Moravian records, will have been made available for information which is not preserved anywhere else.

The tribute which Easton owes to his memory has been a subject of remark by different writers. The prominent connection of his family with the Moravian Church, in striking contrast with his personal attitude towards it for some years, has not been generally known. The association of the names of Parsons of Easton and Horsfield of Bethlehem in joint responsibilities of civil office, during the troubles of the French and Indian War, and then, also, in marriage relations, suggests various points of common historical and sentimental interest. That Parsons at one time jealously tried to prejudice the Penns against Bethlehem need not cause descendants of the Moravian fathers to view with indifference any tokens of regard which people of the county-seat may yet be disposed to show to the memory of him who "rocked Easton in her cradle and watched over her infant footsteps with paternal solicitude," if in some way his name should yet be exalted to new honor in connection with an enterprise which at its inception involved the prospect of a rude disturbance of his unheeded grave.

It so happened that the year and the month—May, 1901—which marked the bi-centennial anniversary of his birth, brought the announcement in the newspapers that the spot where his remains rested was to be sold "as a site for the free library that is to be established with the $50,000 that Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give the city." A more pretentious undertaking, forsooth, than the first institution in the interest of popular education which Parsons succeeded in erecting at Easton, and a larger gift than the £30 Pa. currency which he secured from the Trustees of the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge among the Germans in America. Whether more significant and deserving of more credit, if the conditions and circumstances, then and now, are duly considered, this paper need not say. When the remains were disinterred from other graves, preparatory to commencing the structure, "Parson's body was left as a mark of special remembrance." The library building is completed, opened and dedicated, and some have wondered

whether in some further way his name will not be associated with this new monument of progress in fostering that culture to which he and his cotemporaries at Bethlehem and Nazareth aspired, amid rude, back-woods surroundings. October 27, 1903, his grave was opened and his skeleton was found "well-preserved, though the bones had lain in the grave for 146 years." There is no irony in the statement that they were disinterred for the purpose of burying them deeper. It will not mean greater oblivion, but more distinct regard, in a grave conformable to the new grade of the improved grounds, and made more conspicuous by the arrangements for preserving it as a historic spot.

WECHQUETANK.

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The site of Wechquetank, which forms the subject of this paper, lies in Monroe County, about six miles north of the Blue Mountain, and only sixteen miles, as the crow flies, north-northwest of Nazareth. It is midway between Stroudsburg on the northeast and Weissport on the southwest, being fifteen miles distant from each, and close by the present village of Gilbert. A few rods to the north of it flows what was formerly called the Pohopoko or Wechquetank Creek, and is now called the Big Creek, or Hoeth's Creek, after Frederic Hoeth, who was one of the first white settlers in that district. The valley drained by Hoeth's Creek, extending all the way to where it falls into the Lehigh, is styled the "Long Valley," and the portion of it immediately surrounding the site of Wechquetank is known as "Pleasant Valley," a title that has been well bestowed, for it presents a view of surpassing rural loveliness as you approach it from the south over the Wire ridge which separates it from the Valley of the Aquanshicola that skirts the northern base of the Kittatinny or Blue Mountain. The name Wechquetank is the Delaware Indian name of a species of willow that grows abundantly along the creek.

The region in which it is situated is of historic interest. It is included in the famous "Walking Purchase" of 1737, by which the Indians claimed that they were shamefully cheated out of a large portion of their best hunting grounds. It was traversed by Zinzendorf when he made his first journey of inspection among the red men, as early as 1742. He set out from Bethlehem on this journey on the 24th of July, accompanied by six brethren and two sisters, one of whom was his daughter Benigna, and an Indian who served as messenger and interpreter. Crossing the Kittatinny mountain a few miles west of the Delaware Water Gap, they reached the extreme northern point of their route on the 27th. This was an Indian village on the Pohopoko Creek, which had been the home of Captain Harris, a noted Delaware chief, and tradition places

the site of this village on the very spot which was afterward known as Wechquetank. Thus as early as 1742 the place was occupied, even if only for one night, by a band of Moravians, with Zinzendorf himself as its leader; and the presence of his daughter Benigna, then only seventeen years of age, gives a romantic flavor to this first mention of the region in the annals of the church.

The old chief Harris who had lived there was the father of six sons, who figure more or less conspicuously in the early history of the Province of Pennsylvania, and of the Moravian Mission among the Indians. They were Teedyuscung, Captain John, young Captain Harris, Tom, Joe and Sam Evans. The first, Teedyuscung, was the noted leader of that portion of the Delawares which took up arms against the English during the French and Indian War, and it was he who planned the campaign against the settlers along the Blue Mountain that was marked by the most hideous cruelty and barbarity. Five years previous to the breaking out of the war he had professed to be touched by the preaching of the Moravian missionaries, and persuaded them to receive him among their converts. And when the war broke out, it was his minions who massacred the mission families at Gnadenhuetten on the Mahoning, attacking them in the very house in which he had been baptized, and then burning it over the heads of its inmates, living and dead. Some of our historians deal very leniently with the misdeeds of this murderous and unscrupulous renegade—and de Schweinitz in his "Life and Times of Zeisberger," and notably Reichel in his many references to the chieftain, make, as it appears to this writer, entirely superfluous use of the broad mantle of charity. The latter can find no excuse for the bloodthirsty ingrate who, after witnessing the self-sacrificing devotion of the Brethren in their efforts to do good to the red men, and repeatedly experiencing, in his own person, their kindness and hospitality, and well knowing that they, both individually and collectively, were entirely innocent of any share in the real or fancied wrongs he sought to avenge, included them all in his plans of extermination, sent his warriors to murder their defenceless missionaries and women and children in their isolated farms and settlements, and would, if he could, have destroyed even the villages in the Barony of Nazareth, and Bethlehem itself, but for the palisades that surrounded them, and the armed guards who

watched day and night, and who, in spite of their non-combatant principles, were prepared to shoot any of the murderous crew that might come skulking around their primitive but effective defences. This Teedyuscung was baptized at Gnadenhuetten on the 12th of March, 1750, when he received the name Gideon. The transaction is thus described by Reichel, in his usual charming style: "He was baptized in the little turreted chapel on the Mahoning, Bishop Cammerhoff administering the rite. The ceremony was performed in accordance with the solemn ritual observed among the Brethren at that time in the baptism of adults, and when the straight-limbed Delaware, robed in white, arose from bended knee, he rose as Gideon, the namesake of that son of Joash who threshed wheat in the wine-press to hide it from the Midianites." Viewing the occurrence from the standpoint of the writer, and in the light of the convert's subsequent career, it seems a pity to waste any fine writing on such a subject. Bishop Cammerhoff tersely describes it thus: "*Heute taufte ich Tatiuskundt, ein* κατ' ἐξοχην *grosser Sünder.*" (Today I baptized Teedyuscung, a pre-eminently great sinner.) By this term the enthusiastic young Bishop of course referred to his previous career. He anticipated, from his hypocritical professions, that he would henceforth go to and fro among the converts as a pre-eminent Indian saint. But the expectation was not realized. He remained "*ein* κατ' ἐξοχην *grosser Sünder*," an unmitigated scoundrel, and did his full share of what led to the decline of the promising work of the Indian Mission. He came to a shocking end. He was burnt to death in 1763, while asleep in a drunken stupor in his lodge at Wyoming.

The other sons of old Captain Harris do not figure as prominently as Teedyuscung in our early annals, but several of them gave plenty of trouble to the Brethren, notably the second, Captain John. He was the chief of a Delaware village situated only a furlong to the south of this spot, near the intersection of Belvidere and Whitefield Streets. Like his brothers, he was forever raking up old grievances against the whites for their alleged robbery of the red men, and although there may have been some justice in their complaints of fraudulent treatment, as in the case of the Walking Purchase, none of them had any cause for dissatisfaction with the Brethren, who had scrupulously fulfilled all their obligations and promises to the Indians.

When the tract constituting the Barony of Nazareth came into the possession of the Brethren, Captain John insisted on remaining in his settlement, and as he could put in no valid claim to any title in the ground he occupied, he contended that the improvements he had made on it justified him in demanding a price for the land. To get rid of him, the Brethren finally agreed to indemnify him for his so-called improvements, and he retired with his followers from the vicinity, growling as he went.

Of Sam Evans, another son of Captain Harris, it is significantly recorded in the Diary of Wechquetank that, when he visited some relatives connected with the mission, it was necessary to make a careful investigation lest rum should have been smuggled into the village; and here and there we meet with notices of other sons of Captain Harris that are anything but flattering.

The account of this disreputable family has been introduced here simply because Wechquetank had once been its headquarters. When Zinzendorf and his company passed the night there he little dreamed of the trouble that would accrue to the Mission from Captain Harris' disgruntled progeny.

The next period in the history of Wechquetank begins in the year 1750. At that time some members of the Moravian Church in Philadelphia purchased land in the valley in which it is situated, and at least two of these, Frederick Hoeth and Philip Serfass, soon after removed thither with their families. The tracts purchased by Hoeth contained over 1,300 acres, and the smaller tract of Serfass lay not far away. Hoeth seems to have been an enterprising man and possessed of moderate means. Besides his own dwelling and barns, he erected a grist and saw-mill and a blacksmith shop, which were operated by employes occupying separate dwellings near his own. The Wechquetank, or Pohopoko, Creek, which furnished the water-power for his mill, began to be called by his name, and is known as Hoeth's Creek to this day.

When these Philadelphia Moravians first conceived the project of taking up land beyond the Blue Mountain, their design was severely discountenanced by the authorities of the congregation, who ascribed it to worldliness and the unhappy desire

of becoming rich and great, and a disagreement ensued which, according to one historian, for awhile even threatened a disruption of the congregation. Hoeth seems to have been in specially bad odor, and was denounced as the "first contriver and chief promoter of the scheme" by the then pastor, who records his grief that Hoeth and the other brethren "who are possessed with the *land spirit* get together in the hall before service begins and talk about their land." Unfavorably as Hoeth was regarded for a season, the displeasure of the authorities was allayed by and by, and when he finally set out with his family on the 13th of November, 1750, to occupy his tract on the Pohopoko, it was, so to speak, with the benediction of the church, for, on the previous Sunday, he was permitted to give a farewell lovefeast to the whole congregation. In justice to Hoeth, it should be stated that this happy outcome of his disagreement with the church authorities in Philadelphia is not the only indication that the latter may have been mistaken in their estimate of his character and motives, for his daughter Marianna, in her autobiography, describes him as a pious and God-fearing man, whose concern for the spiritual welfare of his family first induced him to emigrate to America, and explicitly states that it was the same pious solicitude that led him to seek a home in the wilderness, where his children should be removed from the temptation and allurement of the world, from which he found they were not safe even in Philadelphia.

Nor was Hoeth and his family lost sight of by the Brethren after his emigration to Wechquetank. The region was familiar to them, for they often traversed it on their missionary expeditions to the Indians dwelling thereabouts and beyond. Indeed, only five miles south of it was Meniolagomeka, where for six years they preached the gospel to the Indians and founded a flourishing mission which, however, was broken up when, in 1755, the alleged owner of the land insisted on the removal of the converts, who were accordingly transferred to Gnadenhuetten on the Mahoning. Now that Hoeth's little settlement was established at Wechquetank, the itinerants of the Brethren frequently called there and ministered to them in spiritual things. In 1753, Christian Boemper, of Bethlehem, married a daughter of Hoeth, and, the same year, settled on his tract of over 500 acres, his house being about half a mile distant from that of his father-in-law; and, in 1754, Philip Serfass, with his family, came

up from Philadelphia and established his home near by; so that, when the Brethren visited there, they found quite a little company of their own household of faith to welcome them and receive their ministrations; and but for the brutal warfare soon to be waged against all the dwellers in the peaceful valley under the direction of Teedyuscung, *the humble convert* of five years ago, the settlement might, in the course of time, have become a center of Christian influence and activity. But this was not to be. On the 10th of December, 1755, a little more than a fortnight after the massacre at Gnadenhuetten, a band of marauding fiends surprised the dwellers on Hoeth's plantation at the time of the evening meal. In the first rush on the house they shot down Hoeth, who had always been the friend of their race, and had always treated them with kindness and hospitality; shot down and brutally mutilated his wife, who vainly tried to escape into the forest; shot down his little daughter toddling by her side; killed another girl and two unarmed men whose names have been lost; and then made off with Hoeth's remaining three daughters and the wife and two daughters of the blacksmith Heiss, before the *men* on the settlement and in the neighborhood could lay hold of their weapons and rally to oppose them. In their haste to avoid meeting foes on an equal footing, they did not fail, however, to set fire to all the buildings on the place, and also to Boemper's house, the inmates of which had meanwhile made their escape. As trophies of their intrepid bravery these noble red men carried off from this raid six scalps of six captives, and they lost but one of their number, shot by Heiss the blacksmith, who only failed for want of ammunition to send more of them to their happy hunting grounds.

Christian Boemper fled with his family to Bethlehem, and Philip Serfass and his family found safety in Nazareth, where he remained until the following Spring. The former, Boemper, however, soon after shared the fate of his father-in-law. He set out with a party of refugees under military escort, in January, 1756, to look after their farms and cattle, and was killed near the ruins of the mill by a party of Indians lurking in the neighborhood. The Serfass family, therefore, so far as we know, were the only members of the Church left in the neighborhood. Serfass died on his farm in 1786. His descendants are numerous, but we are not aware that any of them are now connected with the Moravian Church.

While the Brethren still continued to visit this family and such other settlers in the valley, otherwise destitute of the means of grace, as were glad to receive the bread of life which they dispensed, this savage raid put an end to any design that may have been entertained of making more permanent provision for the spiritual needs of the white inhabitants of the region. For four or five years the charred ruins of Boemper's home and of Hoeth's houses and mills and other buildings lay undisturbed, and their cleared and cultivated acres were overgrown with weeds and brambles. But not as yet was the spot destined to remain desolate, or to pass entirely into the hands of strangers. For a few years at least the name of the Redeemer was to be proclaimed and the blessings of His gospel dispensed, not as hitherto at long intervals only to the whites, but to a little band of red men who had elsewhere received and accepted the divine message and invitation brought them by the Moravian missionaries, and who here found a home and refuge, until they were again driven off, not as from Gnadenhuetten, by the allies of Teedyuscung, but by prejudiced and infuriated whites, who with singular blindness and obstinacy failed to discern between the good and the bad, and, on the principle that the only good Indian is a dead Indian, were bent on massacring every man, woman and child of the harmless and inoffensive band.

The third period of the history of Wechquetank begins in 1760. Early in that year it was determined to establish a settlement for a portion of the Indian converts who, after the destruction of Gnadenhuetten on the Mahoning, had been provided for in the neighborhood of Bethlehem and Nazareth, and the lands of Hoeth and Boemper at Wechquetank were deemed a suitable place for this purpose. They were accordingly purchased by the Church from the administrator of both estates, after having been inspected by Matthew Schropp and George Klein. The two tracts together contained nearly 1,400 acres.

Just why the Brethren determined to establish the mission station at Wechquetank the writer has not been able to ascertain. The number of its inhabitants never exceeded thirty-five or forty, and it would seem as if so small a company might have been cared for with less trouble and expense at Nain, near Bethlehem, where the other refugees dwelt, than at a point nearly thirty miles distant. There is no record in the rather

voluminous diary kept by the missionaries in charge, of any efforts to reach other Indians as yet un-Christianized, to indicate that Wechquetank was to be a starting point, or a sort of outpost in their plan of campaign. The Bethlehem diary states that upwards of thirty Indians from Nain were to be colonized there, while Heckewelder declares explicitly that the Wechquetank station was established for the accommodation of those Indian refugees who had, up to this time, been quartered at Gnadenthal, near Nazareth. According to Heckewelder, the Indians who occupied Nain were all of the Mohican tribe, while those quartered at Gnadenthal were Delawares and Monseys, and the latter were not so far advanced in husbandry as the former, who had been the first converts, although not inferior to them in moral character. Possibly tribal peculiarities and differences may have made the separation desirable.

Whatever may have been the reasons for establishing the station at Wechquetank, all the arrangements for its settlement were completed in April, 1760. On the 24th of that month the missionaries Joachim Senseman and John Joseph Bull, otherwise called Shebosh, set out from Nain for Christianspring, where they received their final instructions from Bro. Peter Boehler, and then proceeded on their way with their company of Indians, camping that night at the Rose Tavern. Towards evening the next day they reached Wechquetank. The Indians prepared to spend the night along one of the fences left standing on Hoeth's place, while the missionaries went on a little farther to Boemper's plantation, where they put up their horses, part of the stable, with the crib, having escaped destruction at the time of the raid. Before lying down to rest, Bro. Senseman held a short service, in which he discoursed of the nearness of the Saviour to every soul that earnestly desires His presence, and wished for the members of the little flock such a sincere and constant longing as would always keep them in communion with Him. The Indian brethren made arrangements to set out early the next morning on a hunting expedition and then all lay down to sleep. The hunt was successful, for the Indians returned from it early in the forenoon with two deer that they had shot, which was sufficient to supply the party with fresh meat for several days. Then all proceeded to erect huts on the site selected by Senseman for the village, which was close by a fine spring. In a few days the dwellings were

ready for occupancy and the place soon assumed the character of a fully organized Moravian mission station. The company that had first come with Senseman and Shebosh appears to have been only the pioneers in the undertaking, for the diary records the arrival of others at intervals during the month of May who were to dwell in Wechquetank. Ground was at once prepared for planting corn and the fences repaired. Up to the end of June the daily morning and evening devotions and the services on Sundays were held in one of the houses, presumably that of the missionaries, but meanwhile preparations were made to provide a larger meeting-house. It was found that the log spring-house on Boemper's place, which had escaped destruction at the time of the raid, would, with some alterations and repairs, answer the purpose. It was accordingly taken down and brought to the village, and after the needed additional lumber had been prepared, was set up during the month of June, the dedication taking place on the 26th. The service was held by Bro. Martin Mack, who had arrived with his wife the evening before.

Previous to this a more important official visit had taken place. On the 13th of June, Bishop Spangenberg and Bro. John J. Schmick arrived, accompanied by their wives. The visit was partly one of inspection, but it was also the occasion of the first celebration of the Lord's Supper at Wechquetank. After the party had been heartily welcomed by the missionaries and the Indians, they set out to view the land, Senseman first pointing out the spot on which the "Gemeinhaus" was to be built in the course of time. They were then conducted to the ruins of Hoeth's house and mill, the scene of the massacre in 1755, and a little farther on to the place that had been selected for the graveyard. Bishop Spangenberg was pleased with this spot, and suggested that it would have been better to have built the village there than on the low ground it now occupied. They then proceeded to the Boemper place, which site pleased Spangenberg best of all. We may remark, in passing, that the Bishop's practical good sense stands out here as usual. Visitors to the site of Wechquetank cannot help wondering why one of the lowest, if not the very lowest portions of the large tract should have been taken for the settlement, when there were better sites close by. The proximity of the spring, and the fact

that most of the land was already cleared may have influenced Senseman in its selection, but there was also a spring on the Boemper tract, else there would have been no spring-house there. The precise location of the latter has not been ascertained, but as it lay to the north, in which direction the land gradually rises, it must have been on higher ground.

After returning to the village, Spangenberg held the evening service, and the visitors then retired to their little tent, which had been pitched on the village square. The following day was a high day. The "*Morgen Segen*" was held by Bro. Schmick. Then followed the "speaking meetings," first with the brethren and then with the sisters, after which there were two lovefeasts, one for the adults and one for the children. In the public service that followed, Spangenberg delivered an edifying discourse, and then solemnly received into church fellowship the widow Emmy, who was the half-sister of Teedyuscung, and in a fervent prayer commended her to the Saviour's special care and keeping. Finally the communicants gathered around the Lord's table to celebrate His Supper. The next morning (Sunday) Schmick held the morning prayer, and then, in a meeting of all the adult members of the congregation, Spangenberg spoke very earnestly of the design of the settlement, and exhorted them to be faithful and obedient followers of the Saviour. After another special service of the married people, also held by Spangenberg, the visitors took an affectionate leave of the congregation, and set out for Nazareth.

The next official visitation at Wechquetank was in connection with the dedication of the graveyard, and the first interment made in it. As the circumstances attending this first death that occurred constitute one of the few more exciting episodes that are recorded in the diary of the missionaries, they are herewith recited in detail. The 13-year-old son of Tobias became very ill about the middle of July, 1760. Tobias seems to have been something of a black sheep, or at least a frequent wanderer from the fold, and was consequently in bad odor with the missionaries. Now that he feared his son might die, he desired that he should be baptized. As the missionaries did not think that the child's end was as near as the father apprehended, and feared that, in the event of his recovery, his father would take him away from the settlement and allow him to lapse into his own disreputable mode of life, they did not at once accede to his request, and

referred the case to the authorities at Bethlehem. Meanwhile Tobias had, by the gift of a rifle, induced an Indian powwow doctor to come to Wechquetank to treat the sick boy, much to the disgust of the missionaries and of the patient himself, who begged that he might be removed to another hut where he could not be reached by the Indian doctor with his incantations. On the 21st of July, the Indian doctor, despairing of effecting a cure, and apparently conscience stricken for the fraud he had been practicing, returned Tobias' rifle, saying: "I cannot cure your son, for his heart is in the little chapel yonder, and I cannot exercise my power here. In fact, I did not come here to practice my profession, but because I wished to be near the Brethren, and if it had not been for a bit of rum that went to my head at the time I would not have undertaken the case. And now that I have been powwowing in their very presence, I am ashamed to go to the Brethren." The next day the boy grew worse, and in his delirium incessantly begged those who were about him to let him go to the children's service in the chapel and would not be convinced or consoled when assured that no service was being held. During the night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, Tobias sent a messenger to Bro. Senseman, begging forgiveness for his folly in engaging the powwow doctor, and entreating him to have pity on the child and come and baptize him. Senseman hesitated at first, having had no reply from the brethren at Bethlehem, to whom he had referred the case, but learning that the boy could not possibly recover, he decided to grant the distracted father's request. In the dead of night the communicant members of the little congregation were awakened and summoned to Tobias' house, and in their presence the sacred rite was administered. The child received the name of Tobias. He rallied somewhat after his baptism, and in faltering words spoke of the joy and peace with which the Saviour filled his heart. The father wept freely during the whole transaction. During the following days the child gradually grew weaker, until the forenoon of Saturday, the 27th, when he peacefully fell asleep while Bro. Senseman was imparting the last blessing.

And now that it became necessary to make arrangements for the first funeral at Wechquetank, the same want of practical aptitude that had been displayed in the selection of the site of the village again became apparent. It would seem a simple

matter to decide how the graveyard should be laid out and to select the spot for Tobias' grave accordingly, but the missionaries did not feel equal to the task and forthwith proceeded to send an express messenger all the way to Bethlehem to Bishop Spangenberg and Bro. Schmick, nearly thirty miles distant, with a letter detailing all the circumstances of little Tobias' baptism and death, and explaining that, as there *was no compass at Wechquetank*, they were at a loss how to lay out the graveyard, and suggesting that Bro. Golkowsky, the noted surveyor, be dispatched at once with his instruments to mark off the ground, and some other suitable brother to preside at its dedication, and expressing the greatest concern lest, in the event of no one coming, they would have to do as best they could without any help! In response to this missive, there arrived on the following evening, not a corps of surveyors and a company of church dignitaries such as the missionaries, in their perturbed state of mind, imagined would be required for the contingency, but only one brother, Gottlieb Petzold, who, however, in his own person combined the dignities of the "Oeconomus," or Superintendent of all the Single Brethren in America, and the "locum tenens," or substitute, in various conferences, of Bishop Nathaniel Seidel, who was absent on official business in Europe.

If Petzold brought a compass with him it is not mentioned in the diary, but with or without it, he proved equal to the commission with which he had been entrusted, for on Tuesday, the 29th, he and the other brethren staked off the graveyard and determined where the grave of little Tobias should be located, which was accordingly dug at once. Towards evening the dedication and funeral took place. There was a short service in the chapel, after which the body was carried to the graveyard by four Indian brethren. Here a hymn was sung and Bro. Gottlieb delivered a short address, setting forth that as the Saviour had sanctified the whole earth by His blood, they were assembled on this spot to pray that He might bless it and consecrate it in a special manner. Then all knelt in prayer, after which the body was interred with the usual ceremonies.

There were but four deaths at Wechquetank during the existence of the mission there, viz.: that of Tobias, just mentioned; Abraham, aged 4, who died, February 28, 1762; his mother, Beata, who died a week later, and Dorothea, aged 10, who died,

November 26th the same year. The remains of these four are the only remains of Indian converts that lie, awaiting the Resurrection, in the little piece of land so solemnly dedicated. The diary tells us that on every Easter morning the early services were regularly held, first in the chapel and then in the graveyard, as is done in our churches to this day. When we picture to ourselves the little procession of the brown brethren and sisters traversing the quarter mile that lay between the village and this resting place of their loved ones who had fallen asleep in Jesus, and in communion with their fellow-believers in various parts of the world, strengthening their faith and hope and joy in Him who is the Resurrection and the Life, the spot appeals to us as one that should ever be preserved and venerated.

While on the subject of the graveyard, it may be mentioned that after Wechquetank was abandoned in 1763, it continued to be used as a place of burial by the settlers in that region, among whom it was known as the "Herrnhuter" graveyard, until well into the first half of this century. Parson Decker, who lived in the neighborhood, speaks of it thus in a communication, dated March 21st, 1848, and published in "*Die Biene*," a bi-weekly paper issued at Bethlehem at that time: "Not far from where Hoeth's house stood lies the old graveyard, which, alas, is in the same neglected condition as that at Gnadenhuetten and many other graveyards of the Brethren. Fences are tumbling down, thorns and thistles overgrow the graves, and cattle wander about therein at will. * * * About six years ago I buried the aged widow of George Huth in the old Herrnhuter graveyard." She was the sister-in-law of that Adam Huth who lost an arm in the fight with the Indians near Hoeth's mill when Christian Boemper was killed, and who afterwards lived many years at Christianspring. This was probably the last burial made on the spot.

To return to the story of Wechquetank as a mission station. Up to the few last days of its existence as such, it contains nothing of startling or exciting interest. The first missionary in charge was Joachim Senseman; and John Joseph Shebosh, who was appointed warden, and his Indian wife, Christiana, were his principal assistants. The native helper, Anton, also held the shorter services, and even preached occasionally. Besides the regular preaching service on Sunday, morning and evening

services (*Morgen und Abend-Segen*) were held every day in the week, together with special meetings for the adults and the children. Festival days were generally observed. When the Lord's Supper was celebrated it frequently happened that officials from Bethlehem or Nazareth came to assist the missionary in charge. During the Passion Week the "Acts of the Last Days of the Son of Man" were read every day, and, as has already been stated, the characteristic early service was held on Easter Morning. On Christmas Eve there were vigils with lovefeasts, first in the early evening, for the children, when they received tapers, and later for the adults, and on Christmas Day there was a preaching service. On New Year's Eve a lovefeast preceded the watchnight service, and on the first day of the New Year the whole congregation met in the chapel in the forenoon and evening. Even Epiphany was duly observed.

About four months after the beginning of the mission Bro. Senseman's health failed, and he was temporarily relieved by Frederic Post until, in October, 1860, Bro. Bernhard Adam Grube took his place, and the latter presided over the mission until it was abandoned three years later. Grube and his wife arrived on the 18th of October. They were both devoted to their work, and the diary constitutes a touching record of self-denying labors, attended sometimes with most discouraging experiences of obduracy, indifference and backsliding on the part of the portions of the flock, but also with many evidences of the power of the Gospel and of the divine favor and blessing attending their work.

One memorable feature of Grube's activity at Wechquetank is the translation of the "Harmony of the Four Gospels" into the Delaware Indian language, which he made while stationed there. Eight years before when, at Meniolagomeka, he was confined to his couch by a severe accident, he had begun the systematic study of the language and had by this time become so proficient that he often preached to the Indians in their own tongue, and translated the hymns they were fond of singing. He spent many weary hours and consumed much midnight oil (or, strictly speaking, venison tallow) in this work, in which he was faithfully assisted by the native helper, Anton. As portions of it were completed, the manuscript was carried by messenger to Friendensthal near Nazareth, where it was printed by Bro. Brandmueller on the press which the Brethren had set up in

the second story of the mill, the proof-sheets being sent back all the way to Wechquetank for correction. It was at this time also that Grube's "Essay of a Delaware Indian Hymn Book" was printed at Friedensthal.

The occupancy of Wechquetank by the Brethren and their Indian converts was not of very long duration. They were obliged to withdraw from it by the reopening of hostilities in 1763, only three and a half years after the station was begun. The story of its final abandonment is told in detail by de Schweinitz, who appears to have had access to sources of information not available to this writer, who therefore quotes largely and almost verbatim from his account as given in "The Life and Times of David Zeisberger."

At this time the Indians both at Wechquetank and Nain were in no little danger. Exasperated by the many and cruel massacres that occurred, the inhabitants of the frontier counties breathed vengeance against the "Moravian Indians," as the converts were called, whom they accused of being in league with the savages. On the twenty-second of July the converts sent an address to the Governor, claiming his protection, which he promised them. At the same time, as they would be liable to great danger from the scouting-parties, it would be necessary for him to send out, he suggested to Squire Horsfield, that "some visible apparent badge of distinction should be agreed on, by which they might be known to be friends." In accordance with this suggestion, Horsfield drew up eight articles, describing their appearance, regulating their conduct when meeting white men, and calling both upon soldiers and civilians "not to upbraid these Indians with the acts of other Indians, not spitefully to treat them, nor to threaten to shoot them." These articles, having been approved at Nain and Wechquetank, were communicated to the Governor, and made known among the settlers.

The description of the Christian Indians was as follows: "They are always clothed. They are never painted, and wear no feathers, but hats or caps. They let their hair grow naturally. They carry their guns on their shoulders, with the shaft upwards." The rule to be observed by them when meeting a white man was this: "They will call to him, salute him, and coming near, will carry their guns either reversed or on the shoulder." "Lastly, they intend, when they go out hunting, to

get a pass of Mr. Timothy Horsfield, if he be at home, or else of their ministers, Mr. John Jacob Schmick, at Nain, or Mr. Bernhard Adam Grube, at Wechquetank." That the Christian Indians meekly submitted to such restrictions, so galling to the pride of their race, is one of the many evidences of the great change wrought in them through the power of the Gospel.

For several weeks after the issuing of the articles, they remained undisturbed. But in the night of the 20th of August, an event occurred which was the beginning of their troubles. Zacharias, his wife and little child, and Zipora, all Christian Indians on their way from Wechquetank to a village on the Susquehanna named Long Island, were tranquilly sleeping in a barn on the Buchcabucka (Pohopoko) Creek, relying for protection upon Captain Jacob Wetterhold and his company, who happened to be quartered at the same place; when suddenly these very protectors, who had been drinking hard, fell upon and murdered them all, not sparing even the mother and her child, although she kneeled at their feet, in an agony, and besought them to have mercy. That this base act would excite the vengeance of Zacharias' four brothers, who lived at Wechquetank, was the prevailing opinion. Hence, the militia hastened to anticipate the expected retaliation, and three several parties appeared at Wechquetank to destroy the village. It was with the utmost difficulty, and only by appealing to the pledge of protection received from the Governor, and at last, by threatening to report Captain Wetherold to the Governor, his Commander-in-Chief, that the missionaries averted an assault.

But, although Wetterhold and his troops had nothing to fear from the Wechquetank Indians, other avengers were on their track. Early in the morning of the 8th of October, while the militia were encamped on John Stinton's farm in the Irish Settlement, the savages surprised them, killed Stinton and several of the soldiers, and mortally wounded Wetterhold, who died the next day. A storm of indignation swept over Northampton County. Many of its inhabitants, indeed, thought only of their own safety, and, excited by the most extravagant rumors, flocked to Bethlehem for protection. But a body of militia hastened to Wechquetank to massacre the whole congregation, and were prevented from carrying out their purpose only by the most earnest persuasions of Grube, who, at midnight of the day of the murder, had received an express from

the Board informing him of the catastrophe, and advising immediate measures for the safety of his people. * * * Grube and his converts, accordingly, fled to Nazareth, leaving their village and stores of corn to the mercy of their enemies. At Nazareth they were cared for until early in November, when they joined the Nain Indians at Bethlehem and proceeded with them to Philadelphia, as had been decreed by the Governor and his Council. Their subsequent fortunes, from the removal to Philadelphia to their final settlement at Wyalusing, have been too often told to need repetition here.

How entirely innocent of complicity with the hostile Indians the converts at Wechquetank were, appears from the following extract from the diary of Bethlehem:

Oct. 19. (1763) "A petition to the Governor at Philadelphia was taken through here from the people living near Wechquetank, beyond the Blue Mountain, in which they very greatly deplored the removal of the Indians from Wechquetank, inasmuch as those same Indians had hitherto been their only security, they having put more reliance on them than on a few soldiers; and praying the Governor, therefore, to either have the aforesaid Indians return to their former place, if possible, or send an adequate force for their protection, (that is the protection of the settlers,) without which they could not consider themselves any longer safe at their places."

Not long after the flight of the converts, the village of Wechquetank was fired and destroyed. Remains of the village were still found as recently as fifty years ago. In Parson Decker's communication printed in "*Die Biene*," above alluded to, he writes: "The land on which the town stood is in the possession of William Kresge, Sr., who is now (1848) 70 years old, and who pulled down the charred logs of the church and other buildings, of which remnants are still to be found, and dug out and carted away the stones of the foundation. In ploughing the land he has also found many things that had belonged to the old Herrnhuters, such as entire stoveplates, and only this summer he unearthed a blacksmith's hammer."

The land belonging to the church was used, later on, for pasturing the cattle belonging to the farm at Christianspring, during the summer season, until about the beginning of this century, when it was cut up into farms and sold. *And with it was sold the graveyard that had been set apart and solemnly conse-*

crated to be the resting place, until the resurrection, of the brown hearts that fell asleep in Jesus.

Which circumstance constrains the writer to make a few remarks, as it were *sotto voce*, and in the nature of a whispered "aside," only to this select audience. They must not be given to the world, or, if printed at all, must be preceded by the portentous words: "*Als manuscript gedruckt*," which means, sometimes, "Tell it not in Gath!"

The Moravian Church, and the members of the Moravian Church, are blessed or burdened, as the case may be, with reputations of various sorts and degrees, good and bad, merited and undeserved, for sundry traits, amiable and praiseworthy, or otherwise, that they are supposed to possess. Among these is the reputation for pious regard and reverent care of the spots solemnly set apart and dedicated as the resting place of their dead. This characteristic Moravian trait has been celebrated in song and story, varying considerably, it may be added, in the matter of truthfulness and of literary excellence. It is no more than right that we should occasionally take time to bask in the sunshine of such praise and adulation, and complacently contemplete some of the facts upon which they are based.

On the south side of the Lehigh at Bethlehem, not far from the old bridge, there lies such a consecrated spot. When it was no longer needed for burial purposes, it was made picturesque by a rich growth of briars and brambles, and a romantic interest was added to it by carefully allowing all boundary marks to decay or be removed so that in the course of time its precise location became unknown. Then the Philistines invaded that region, clad in the invulnerable armor of Progress, and with their irresistable weapons of gold and silver and paper currency, they wrested it from the pious keeping of the spiritual brethren and descendants of those that lie there awaiting the Resurrection. Forced thus to yield it into the hands of the invading stranger, it was not, however, abandoned to utter forgetfulness and neglect. For many years two venerable Vice-Presidents of the Moravian Historical Society have held the commission to sacredly guard the place, and there is hardly a day in the year but what they may be found on their respective perches in apartments nearby, and, for all we know, over the very site, diligently engaged in this pious occupation, while they incidentally attend to such other avocations as the manufacture

and sale, to the nations of the world, of 18-inch guns and impenetrable armor plates.

A little more than a mile to the west of the place where we are assembled, rest the mortal remains of all the brethren, sisters and children, 66 in number, who died in the various settlements on the Barony of Nazareth between the years 1743 and 1756. It lies on the highest point in the Barony, ascertained to be such, tradition says, by Captain Garrison, who came up from Bethlehem with his surveying instruments to mark it off. It is consecrated ground in a double sense, being dedicated with solemn services when the first interment was made, and then by the successive pilgrimages made from Friedensthal, The Rose, Ephrata, Old Nazareth, Gnadenthal and Christianspring, as one after another of the pioneers departed this life. When, in 1756, it was abandoned and the present cemetery of Nazareth was laid out, it remained in the possession of the Brethren for many years, and tender provision was made to prevent its desecration by the plough and harrow of the husbandman. The soil in that locality abounds in fragments of quartz, and as these were turned up by the ploughshare in the adjoining fields, they were carefully gathered together, carted to the old cemetery and dumped over the graves, thus, in the course of time, not only forming a memorial mound, but also a harbor for snakes and hornets and yellow-jackets, which effectually kept away profane and idle intruders. Later on, this consecrated resting place of 66 Moravian brethren and sisters and children was likewise captured by the stranger, and when he threatened to remove the memorial mound of quartz and till the ground so that his children and dependents might have corn and rye and buckwheat to eat and be filled, then the Moravian Historical Society put forth its strength in the shape of paper currency, (for this was in the days after the war and before the resumption of specie payments) and took possession of the land to have and to hold it forever.

The history of the graveyard at Wechquetank is similar in almost every particular, except that it is not, as yet, complete; and other instances might be adduced to show how well we Moravians have lived up to our reputation for pious regard and tender care of what one sweet singer has styled our "fair cities of the dead!"

Here endeth the "aside." May it serve to stir us up to renewed activity in the way of rescuing from oblivion the scenes of our spiritual forefathers' labors, and to continue the good work that has resulted thus far in the erection of permanent memorials at Shecomeko, in New York, at Wechquadnach, in Connecticut, at Wyalusing and Nazareth, in Pennsylvania, and at Goshen, in Ohio, and in preparations for similar memorials at Meniolagomeka and Wechquetank in the near future.

After the sale of the land at Wechquetank, the locality seems to have been seldom visited by Moravians, and except to a few historic delvers, its history was unknown. There is a record in the "*Biene*" of a visit made to the neighborhood more than 50 years ago by Dr. (Abraham) Huebener and Squire (Jacob) Wolle, of Bethlehem, during which they killed trout with a bow and arrow in some large ponds to the east of Wechquetank, but the nature of their business there is not mentioned. Some years later Dr. Huebener moved to Effort, situated two miles to the north, and lived there awhile, and about the same time his brother, Heinrich Huebener, who had also moved thither from Bethlehem, engaged in independent home missionary work in that region. It was probably through Dr. Huebener that de Schweinitz and Reichel obtained what information is given in their writings concerning the site of Wechquetank. Marianne Hoeth's narrative, a translation of which was communicated to the Society in a paper read at the annual meeting in 1897, led to inquiries and investigations as to the scene of her story, which resulted in the re-discovery of its precise location, and of the fact, then not generally known, that it was also the site of Wechquetank, and the probable site of Captain Harris' village, where Zinzendorf and his party encamped in 1742.

A year ago, action was taken by our Association to mark the sites both of Wechquetank, and of Meniolagomeka, 5 miles to the south of it. A committee, consisting of the Brethren Frank Kunkel, Abraham S. Schropp, Joseph A. Rice, Eugene Leibert, and G. A. Schneebeli, was oppointed to carry out the project, and a report of what has thus far been accomplished by the same is herewith appended.

The sites of both stations were visited in October last. At Meniolagomeka the owner of the land at once agreed to convey to the Society a suitable lot for the erection of a monument on the site of the village. It adjoins the highway leading from Smith's Gap to Kunkletown. The location of the graveyard could only be fixed approximately. Since then a deed in fee simple has been executed for the lot, of which the Society is now the legal owner.

At Wechquetank, the site of the graveyard was first visited. It was pointed out as such by one of the oldest inhabitants, and the location agreed precisely with recorded descriptions of it, and a few minutes' search brought to light fragments of ancient gravestones. It lies on the east bank of the stream, a few yards north of where it empties into the mill-pond. Until quite recently the condition of the spot had remained as described by Parson Decker. Now, however, the briars and brambles have been cleared away, and it is being cultivated along with the rest of the field in which it is situated, and except for the fragments of dressed stones that are occasionally turned up, there is nothing to indicate that it was once a cemetery. On the site of the village, a quarter of a mile to the south, the only vestiges found were the spring and the decayed roots of some of the apple trees that had been planted by the missionaries.

On the occasion of this first visit, the proposition of the Society to mark the spot by the erection of a monument was received by denizens of the place in such a way as to convey the impression that a few perches of land could easily be secured for the purpose, and the committee wended its way homeward with the comfortable feeling that the object of this pilgrimage was in a fair way of accomplishment. In the beginning of November a circular was issued soliciting contribution for the proposed memorial stones, to which gratifying responses have been received, and the Society for Propogating the Gospel among the heathen has kindly appropriated one hundred dollars to add to the amount thus raised; and it is hoped that, ere long, satisfactory arrangements may be made for the erection of the Meniolagomeka monument, and for its dedication with appropriate ceremonies in the spring or early summer of next year.

At Wechquetank, however, the prospect for the *immediate* accomplishment of our project is not so promising, for on a second visit to this place last fall to negotiate for the purchase of

a site for the proposed monument, it was found that a remarkable and unaccountable change had taken place in the attitude of the owners of the land, which, a few weeks before, it had been intimated might be had for the asking, but was now held at the rate of many thousand dollars per acre! This startling rise was recognized as prohibitory by the committee. It staggered even those of its members who reside at Nazareth, where, as is well known by all readers of the newspapers published in the Lehigh Valley, we have become so accustomed to the booming of real estate that the increase over night of several hundred per cent. in the value of a town lot is a mere bagatelle!

It is perhaps not judicious to say more on this point than that the committee has deemed it prudent to drop negotiations for the present, and to leave Wechquetank severely alone for a while. They do not at all entertain the idea that the difficulties which have arisen will be permanent, but feel assured that before very long they will disappear, and that the project of the Society will be welcomed and aided where it is now opposed.

To gain this end, however, it may be necessary (and this statement is again added in the way of a confidential "aside" to this select audience, which is requested to let it go no further, lest it reach the ears of any who may be concerned, whether living or dead) so far as the Wechquetank project is concerned, to entirely reconstruct the committee that has it in charge. Various theories have been suggested to explain the obstacles it has encountered in its negotiations at Wechquetank, all more or less unsatisfactory, until a very simple solution of the mystery gradually unfolded itself through increased familiarity with the facts recited in this narrative, and mainly those relating to old Captain Harris and his boys. The selection of the committee a year ago was innocently made, and yet, if the express purpose of its appointment had been to wound the feelings of the old man, and particularly of his illustrious sons, Teedyuscung and Captain John, it could not have been more appropriately constituted. A glance at its make-up, on the light of what has been recorded in this history, will show that the incursion of such a company, representing such an association as the Moravian Historical Society, was enough to make old Captain Harris turn in his grave, and to summon his spirit and the spirits of his progeny to haunt the locality, and cast such an evil spell over it as to thwart their every undertaking!

Prominent in the committee, both as to activity and stature, (for he towers head and shoulders above the rest) is the man who in his own person stands pre-eminent as the representative of all the hated race who now occupy the possessions and the hunting grounds of Captain Harris and his heirs. He is either descended from, or closely related to, every man, woman and child that inhabit the region on both sides of the Blue Mountain included in the famous walking purchase. If you traverse it in his company, you cannot pass a house or a barn or a village, but what he tells you was built or settled by a grandfather or greatgrandfather, or uncle or great-uncle. He salutes all passers by familiarly, while he explains to you the various degrees of consanguinity by which he is respectively connected with them all!

Moreover, his name in destined to live forever in that region, for only a little south of where Harris dwelt, who has long since been forgotten thereabouts, lies the village of Kunkletown, so called in order to perpetuate the name of his family. Furthermore, it is this man who, for several decades, has practically run the Moravian Historical Society—that obnoxious organization which has unearthed so much that is fatal to the good name of the Harris tribe!

Another member of the committee is a lineal descendant of that Matthew Schropp who, in the early part of 1760, came up from Bethlehem with George Klein, tramping around the Wechquetank lands, and setting up his instruments of brass, and his painted wooden staves, and stretching his chains of iron, preliminary to another transfer by which the alienation of the ground from its rightful owners was to be advanced one step farther. He, too, is an enthusiastic member of the Moravian Historical Society, and one of the strongest backers of every enterprise similar to the one with which it is now engaged.

The presence of the third and fourth members of the committee must be specially obnoxious and insulting to Teedyuscung, who would, if he could, resent their very existence as entirely illogical, for they are the great-great-grandsons of that Nitschmann who was the first to fall when his dauntless warriors massacred the helpless inmates of the Gnadenhuetten mission-house, and fancied that by this act their very names and memories would be blotted out, little dreaming that Nitschmann

had a boy then safe at school at Nazareth Hall, who would leave a numerous progeny to boast of their martyr ancestry. Instead of never having been born, as Teedyuscung intended, one of these spends his Summer leisure near the site of his ancestor's murder, making frequent excursions up the Long Valley, and tramping over Captain Harris's land, and perhaps over his very grave, with perfect impunity, while the other writes flippantly of the whole Harris family and their grievances, and does not hesitate to call its first-born a scoundrel.

But of all the members of this unfortunately constituted committee, there is none who could be regarded with such indignant aversion, especially by Captain John, as the fifth. Having come from beyond the sea in early childhood, his ancestry never collided with the Harrises of Wechquetank. He has, however, come into the possession of the land where Captain John's village stood 160 years ago, which the Captain called Welagameka, but is now known as the intersection of Whitefield and Belvidere Streets. And on this land he has erected mills wherein he manufactures garments, the use of which would have sorely perplexed the squaws and pappooses that once dwelt there. And furthermore, he has not only sinned against good taste, but has shown a contemptuous disregard of the memory of the rightful owners of the soil by giving to his mills the prosaic name of "The Nazareth Manufacturing Company" and putting their product on the market as "Nazareth Waists," instead of using the more poetic and euphonious title of "Welagameka Mills" and "Welagameka Underwear." All that he has ever done to remind the passer-by of the red men's former occupancy of the place has been to erect three statues (made in Germany) on his lawn, fairly well representing the aborigines as to the color of their skin, but entirely inaccurate as to their attire, which he has made to resemble that of the brownies and goblins that inhabit the mountains and caves and forest recesses of his native land.

It is not surprising then, that this committee should have been hampered and opposed in their undertaking when they ventured near the precincts of Captain Harris' village. Perhaps less drastic measures than its dissolution may serve to withstand or allay the restless spirits and their malign influence. The Executive Committee of the society will look into the matter, and will doubtless be able to report, in good time, that

all difficulties have been overcome and that measures for the erection of the Wechquetank monument are fairly under way.

Here endeth the second "aside," and with it end the Chronicles of Wechquetank from the earliest times up to the last great conclave of the Moravian Historical Society held in the nineteenth century.

Extracts from the Diary of Nazareth Relating to the Indian Converts from Wechquetank, 1763.

Wednesday, Oct. 12.—In the forenoon Bro. Grube arrived, in advance of his Indians, with whom he had camped over night near Diezens, and we immediately conferred with him regarding their accommodation. He assured us that it was the highest time that they had left Wechquetank, as they were no longer safe there, either from the savages or the whites. Towards noon the Indians came, accompanied by our wagons, which conveyed their effects. They were obliged to leave much of their corn, cattle and implements. The Grubes and their dear, brown flock were lodged in the Widows' House,—the old mothers having vacated the same, day before yesterday, and moved into the Nursery. The single sisters also moved into the Nursery for the sake of greater security.

Monday, Oct. 17.—Early this morning three wagons went to Wechquetank, to fetch the corn and other effects of the Indians, and returned the next day, but were obliged to leave much behind, especially as intelligence was received that the New Englanders, who lived in Wajomick, had nearly all been murdered by the Indians.

Monday, Oct. 24.—Our Indians built themselves a hut behind the former Widows' House, to be occupied by a couple of families.

Saturday, Oct. 29.—The little Indian congregation had a very blessed celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Monday, Oct. 31.—The Brethren, as well as the strangers (fugitives), were busy replacing the palisades.

Monday, Nov. 7.—Yesterday our Indian converts learned that, by order of the government, they were to move to Philadelphia, and today the Sheriff came, with Bro. Horsfield, and brought the order to prepare to set out tomorrow. He also took from them their rifles and tomahawks, to all of which they submitted so peacefully and cheerfully as to excite our admiration, and by their behavior they commended themselves anew to the fraternal regard of the brethren.

Tuesday, Nov. 8.—In the forenoon our Indian brethren and sisters (*Geschwister*) accompanied by Brother and Sister Grube, departed with bag and baggage (*Sack und Pack*) and the white brethren, who, on account of their good behavior and watchfulness, saw them depart with great regret, accompanied them with their blessing.

The Moravian Graveyards at Nazareth, Pa.,

1744-1904.

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The Moravian Graveyards at Nazareth.

Comparatively few, who visit the graveyards of the Moravian Church at Nazareth, are aware, that in these beautifully located God's Acres many brethren and sisters have been laid to rest, who were prominent in the early history of the Church, whilst there are numbers of others, who, though never occupying positions entitling their names to be inscribed upon the annals of the Church, yet performed an important part in those first trying years of the Brethren's settlements in Pennsylvania. The names of many have been forgotten; the little stones, which marked their last resting place, have crumbled into dust; but in God's book of remembrance are treasured up their humble services, the sacrifices so willingly offered, the hardships endured, and, above all, the sterling Christian character of those first settlers, who labored, suffered and bore the heat and burden of those early days, not with any selfish object in view, not with the hope of accumulating wealth, or even a home of their own, but only to perform their part in establishing the Church in the wilds of the new world, and for the glory of God and the spread of His gospel of grace.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEATHS.

While in many churches the death of a member is made known by tolling of the church-bell, (the number of strokes of the bell indicating the number of years of the departed,) the old Moravian custom of making the announcement is by means of the solemn strains of the trombones from the steeple of the church. Formerly everyone was familiar both with the hymns and the melodies or tunes of the Church, and, as many of the latter were associated with a well-known hymn, there was no difficulty experienced in recognizing the significance of an announcement from the steeple of the church. This being no longer the case, the beauty and impressiveness of this custom, as well as the significance of the tunes by the trombonists in the early hours of a festival day, have, in a great measure, been lost. Believing that a list of the tunes used for the announcement of

deaths may be appreciated by many, we here append the same. The first tune is 151A, which is to remind us of an old German hymn, which announces, in beautiful language, that a fellow-pilgrim has been called home: "Es schied aus unserm Bunde, Ein Pilgrim uns voran," etc. The second one indicates from which division or class of the congregation a soul has departed:

For Married Men, Tune 83. "Jesus ne'er forsaketh me, This my spirit greatly cheereth; And my constant trust shall be; Yea, though death at length appeareth; Herein precious comfort lies; I shall in His image rise."

For Married Women, Tune 79. "His plea amid deep sighing, With bitter tears and crying, My soul with peace doth bless," etc.

For Widowers, Tune 132A. "Therefore my hope is in His grace, And not in my own merit; On Him my confidence I place," etc.

For Widows, Tune 149. "Oh, what happiness divine, Oh, the lot most precious," etc.

For Unmarried Men, Tune 185. "Faithful Lord, my only joy and treasure," etc.

For Unmarried Women, Tune 37. "My happy lot is here the Lamb to follow," etc.

For Older Boys, Tune 23. "With new grace, dear Lord, array me," etc.

For Older Girls, Tune 14A. "Oh, that I may so favored be With them above to join;" etc.

For Little Boys, Tune 39. "We thank Thee, that Thou wilt the children permit," etc.

For Little Girls, Tune 82. "Should not I for gladness leap, Led by Jesus as His sheep," etc.

The third tune is the same as the first one, viz. 151A, the hymn associated with this melody being a prayer, in view of our own departure: viz., "Be near *me* when *I'm* dying, Oh, show Thy cross to me!" etc.

The plaintive tones of these sweet melodies have touched hearts, spoken to souls, breathed comfort, peace, hope into many an one, and raised thoughts far above earth to heaven and the coming glory. On the occasion of a funeral, the tune, indicating the division of the congregation from which the departed has

been called home, is generally performed on entering the graveyard.

The Moravians regarded the congregation as a *large family;* all were brethren and sisters; and this idea was not disregarded when the departed were laid to rest on their God's Acres. No distinction is made between the wealthy and the poor, the learned and illiterate, the honored and the humblest of God's children. The brethren are interred in one plot, the sisters in another; the children in a space allotted to them, etc. A simple slab of marble marks their resting places. There is a deep significance in the customs of our forefathers, though not always appreciated by all.

THE FIRST GRAVEYARD.

The first graveyard of the Nazareth settlement was consecrated on the occasion of the burial of George Kremser, on Jan. 18, 1744. The service was a brief one, on that cold winter's day, and amid the dangers which often threatened the Brethren on funeral occasions; for we are told, that it was frequently deemed prudent for some of the Brethren to be armed, on account of possible attacks from hostile Indians.

This graveyard is located on the highest point in this section of the country, and was selected by Captain N. Garrison, the well-known sea-captain and surveyor, not only on account of the fact just stated, but probably also as being convenient for the settlements of Gnadenthal, Christian's Spring, Old Nazareth, Friedensthal and the "Rose."

It is difficult to account for the strange misnomer, "the Indian Graveyard," which, in modern times, has been given to this spot. Only four Indians are buried here, viz.: Salome, an Indian woman; Maria Spangenberg, the daughter of Ruth, an Indian from Shekomeko, who was baptized at Bethlehem, May 13, 1746; Sarah, daughter of the Indian Nathaniel, a child from the school, baptized by Brother Christian Henry Rauch, and Beata, daughter of the Indian Philip, who died five days after her baptism.

The designations given by the Brethren to this graveyard were Ruheberg (the hill of rest), Hutberg, after the graveyard at Herrnhut, and the more common name, Gottesacker, or God's Acre.

The first graveyard at Nazareth is beautifully located, the landscape from this elevation being most picturesque, the Blue Mountains, like a mighty wall, limiting the view to the north, while to the south and east is spread out the country lying between Nazareth and Bethlehem, little villages and hamlets dotting the landscape, with the South Mountain in the background.

It was a matter of deep regret that this beautiful and sacred spot passed out of the possession of the Church at the time when the extensive farms and woodland belonging to and constituting Gnadenthal, were sold to the County for the establishment of the Almshouse, and Christian's Spring and land, lying between that quaint little hamlet and Nazareth, to private individuals. This occurred about sixty years ago, the Brethren at Nazareth being filled with indignation and vainly protesting. The graveyard was included in the sale, the only condition being that the ground of this little plot should not be tilled. At that time the mounds of the graves were in a tolerable condition, covered with thyme and the beautiful mountain-pink, and the larger portion of the modest little tombstones were still in position and legible. The owner of the property, faithful to the conditions made in the deed, did not plough nor sow the graveyard, but, if possible, consigned the sacred spot to a more ignoble use, making it the dumping-place for the large quantity of quartz stones and rubbish gathered from his land. Nazareth appears to have been powerless to prevent the desecration of this first God's Acre.

Finally, after many years and great difficulties, the plot was secured by the joint action of the Moravian Historical Society (soon after its organization), and the Board of Trustees of the church at Nazareth. It was purchased from Mr. Abraham Gruver, who had become the owner, for the sum of $150—a very large sum for so small a piece of ground in those days; and from Mr. Edwin P. Wolle and others a strip of land for an approach to the graveyard, at the rate of $125 an acre. The Trustees of Nazareth church hold the deed, the Historical Society having later received a perpetual lease.

It was no trifling undertaking to reclaim and restore this waste place to a condition worthy of the object for which it had been dedicated in 1744, as the Historical Society at that time had only

a small membership and was almost without means. The ground was cleared, the few remnants of tombstones removed to the museum of the Society, and a monument, prepared by Mr. Robert Haas of Nazareth, was erected, while Mr. John Jordan had a small pavilion (a reminder of the one on the Hutberg at Herrnhut), built at his own expense, the property being enclosed by a fence and some trees planted on the graveyard and the walk to this sacred spot.

On the 12th of June, 1867, the formal unveiling of the monument and the re-dedication of the graveyard took place. A large number of members and friends of the Church from Bethlehem, Philadelphia, NewYork, Brooklyn, Lititz, Schoeneck and Nazareth had assembled. The trombonists from Schoeneck and Nazareth furnished music, alternating with one another, as the large procession wended its way up the hills to the graveyard. The Nazareth church choir attended in a body, and in addition to leading the singing of hymns by the congregation, sang a pretty anthem, composed for the occasion by Brother Benjamin Clewell, the organist of the church at Nazareth. The burial litany was prayed by the Rev. Robert de Schweinitz, Principal of Nazareth Hall, and two addresses were made, the one by the Rev. Edward Rondthaler, pastor of the church in Brooklyn, and the other by the Rev. E. T. Kluge, pastor of the church at Nazareth. Bishop J. C. Jacobson, President of the Provincial Elders' Conference, pronounced the benediction.

On the monument are inscribed the names of those interred in this graveyard. The monument is made of American marble, the total cost being $448.30. Sixty-seven persons are here interred, viz., fifty-two children, eleven white adults, and four Indians, two of whom are children.

As this graveyard was in use upwards of twelve years, the number of adult members buried here is small, especially if the fact is borne in mind, that those first settlers were subjected to many hardships and discomforts, and that, during these years, contagious diseases—amongst the rest, the small-pox—prevailed. The large number of little children who died, is easily accounted for. By far the larger number had lived in the nursery at Ephrata; for, on account of the peculiar conditions existing at that time, parents were obliged to place their little children in the

nursery, so that they might receive the care and attention, which it was impossible for them to bestow, as the large majority in Bethlehem, Nazareth, and other settlements were occupied in felling the forests, preparing the land for tillage, and carrying on the various pursuits begun in the colonies, the women also being occupied in many ways. Besides, the homes prepared for the large numbers, who were constantly coming here from Europe and England, as well as from various sections of this country, were insufficient for their proper accommodation.

Of the names of families represented among those interred in this first graveyard, very few are now to be found in the Church. The names which occur, which are familiar, are the following: Samuel Krause, Andrew Kremser, Jacob Till, Clewell, Demuth, Christ, together with Michler, descendants still living in Easton, Büninger, (later spelled Bininger,) descendants having formerly been prominent members of the Church in New York, and some still living in that city; Mücke, descendants living in Lititz, Pa.

Of the adult members buried here, there are several, who deserve particular notice:

Christoph Demuth, a manufacturer of paper-boxes, came from Moravia. In 1726, being greatly troubled in spirit and longing for peace, he forsook his home, and by a wonderful leading of Providence, came to Herrnhut. Apparently he had not decided where to go, nor had he heard anything of Count Zinzendorf, nor of the refuge there offered by him for refugees from Moravia. A few weeks later he returned to Moravia for his wife and two children. Brother Demuth was present at the communion at Berthelsdorf, on August 13, 1727, and was a participant. In 1726, in company with Christian David, he went to Moravia, remaining there six months; and, although in danger of imprisonment, visited devout souls in various places, who, in their concealment, were longing for freedom to worship the Lord according to the dictates of their consciences and to enjoy the spiritual blessings which their fathers of the Brethren's Church had so highly prized. Living in Herrnhut, and supporting himself by the labor of his hands, he made many journeys in the cause of the Lord. Amongst the rest, he went to Berlin in 1729, to various portions of Prussia in 1732, in company with

Frederick Boehnisch, to Würtemberg in 1730, in order to accompany two young women from Switzerland to Herrnhut.

In 1743, together with 120 others, he and his family came to Pennsylvania, later serving in Mülhbach, Germantown, and Fredericktown as minister. He was an excellent singer, and when preaching to the people, he often proclaimed the gospel in song, which was very edifying and impressive, as was also his devout walk ("priesterlicher Wandel"). During the greater part of the time, Nazareth was his home, where "his example of holy living was not without blessed fruits." On the last day of his life, though with a feeble voice, he frequently repeated his favorite hymn, "Jesu Kreuze, Jesu Todesstunden, Jesu, über alles schöne Wunden, Jesu, Gottes-Leichelein, Soll mein Ein und Alles sein." Two of his children survived him: Ferdinand, and a daughter, married to Peter Thiel. His age was 64 years, 3 months and 20 days.

Johannes Muenster, one of the first exiles from Moravia and members of the Herrnhut congregation. He was born in Zauchtenthal in 1700. In the great awakening in Moravia, he was deeply impressed, and, in consequence, came to Herrnhut in 1725. He too was a participant in the memorable communion on August 13th, 1727. In the service of the congregation, he was commissioned to make visits to various parts of the country, in one of which he became acquainted with the Dober family, which figures so prominently in early Moravian history. Twice he went to Moravia, the last time bringing with him his mother and three of his brothers and sisters. He was married to a daughter of Brother Nitschmann. In 1742, during the war between Prussia and Austria, he was twice sent, with his wife, to Silesia, where they labored with blessing among awakened souls in that country. He and his family came to Pennsylvania with the "Second Sea Congregation," among the so-called "Fischer Gesellschaft." In this country he served in various capacities, in Oley, Skippack, Muddy Creek, Macungie, Bethlehem, Friedensthal and Nazareth.

Others, deserving special mention, are the following:

Elizabeth Till, m.n. Stephan, wife of Jacob Till, was born in Switzerland. At her urgent request, her father took her to

Herrnhaag, when quite young, as she "longed to be the Lord's property and to serve Him." This she did in Gnadeck, Herrnhut, Marienborn, Zeist, Herrndyk, generally in Children's Homes. Together with a large company, she came to this country in 1753, on the ship *Irene*, and here rendered valuable services.

ELIZABETH PAYNE, mother of the Rev. Jasper Payne, a minister of the church. She was born in England in 1669. Through her son she became acquainted with the Brethren and united with the Church. In 1743, although in her 74th year, she came to this country, with her son and 120 others, in the vessel *Little Strength*. On the voyage she was of much service to the English Brethren and Sisters of the company; and during her stay in Bethlehem, was very helpful to missionaries and others. When no longer able to serve others, on account of her age and infirmities, she prayed for them. She died in Nazareth in the 87th year of her life, her death being the first which occurred in the Widows' House.

ANNA MARGARETHA NILSON, m.n. Henckel, was another valued woman, who came to this country, as a member of one of the "sea-congregations."

Two others, CATHARINE HILLMAN, m.n. Kaiser, and ARIANCHY COUNTRYMAN, her sister, the wife of Henry Countryman, both from England, should also be mentioned. They became acquainted with Brother Burnside, while on their way to Virginia, and were so deeply impressed by the preaching of the Brethren, that they decided to abandon the idea of moving to Virginia and remained in Dansbury (in what is now Monroe County), in order to be under the spiritual care of the Moravian Brethren. The Indians having threatened the place, all fled, taking refuge in Nazareth. Here, after a stay of only a few weeks, both died on the same day, probably from the effects of their flight.

JOHANN BAUMAN, a married man, whose father was a Mennonite in Conestoga, is also buried here. He had been baptized by the Mennonites; but, having been deeply impressed by the teaching of the Brethren, his father bought land, about five miles from Gnadenthal, upon which the young man and his wife were to live so that they might be near the Brethren, "because his son loved

them so dearly." Young Bauman was shot and scalped by the Indians. His father brought the remains to Gnadenthal, with the request that his son might be laid to rest with those whom he loved and who had been so great a blessing to him.

Although the number of persons interred on the first graveyard is very small, only 67, of whom 52 are children, 11 white adults, and 4 Indians, two of whom were children,—the spot is worthy of being held sacred; the few to whom reference has been made being pious men and women, who contributed, in no small degree, to the work of the Church, and whose lives preached eloquently to many, both in Europe and this country, of the love and grace of the Saviour; men who belonged to the number who forsook home and kindred for the sake of the gospel, and who link us to the Ancient Church of the Brethren. The few Indians, first fruits of missionary labor in this part of the country, and the large number of little children, whose early death speak loudly of the privations and sacrifices made by the first Christian settlers of this portion of Pennsylvania; they also add to the sacredness of this spot. Surely it is Holy Ground; the "Ruheberg," the resting place of many wearied followers of the Saviour.

COMPLETE LIST OF THOSE INTERRED ON THE FIRST GRAVEYARD.

1744.

Jan. 18. George Kremser, married man. Born in Silesia.

Apr. 16. Elizabeth Hanke, m. n. Henckel, wife of Matthew Hanke. Born in Wetteravia.

1745.

Feb. 25. Thomas Adolph Schaaf, a child.

1746.

Jan. 2. John Michler, infant son of John and Barbara Michler.

Feb. 4. Christian Fritsche, child.

Apr. 30. Anna Maria Klotz, married woman, wife of Ludwig Klotz, of Bethlehem.

Aug. 12. Rebecca Burnside, daughter of James Burnside. Died in the nursery.

Aug. 19. Beata, daughter of the Indian Philip. 5 years old. Nursery.

Aug. 22. Sarah, daughter of the Indian Nathaniel. 6 years old. Nursery. Funeral held by Brother Christian Henry Rauch.

Aug. 29. Nathaniel Grabs, son of John and Anna M. Grabs.

Nov. 19. Maria Bresier (Brashier).

1747.

Aug. 15. John Klotz, infant son of Albrecht and Marg. Klotz.

Sept. 16. Maria Michler, infant daughter of John and Barbara Michler.

1748.

Jan. 14. Anna Elizabeth Kohn, child from the nursery.

Jan. 18. David Reichard, } Children from the nursery. Both buried at the
Jan. 20. Anna Fritsche, } same time.

Mar. 27. Maria Spangenberg, an Indian from Shekomeko. Daughter of Ruth. Baptized May 13, 1746, at Bethlehem. Aged 11 years. A pupil in the school.

Dec. 21. Salome, an Indian woman.

1749.

Mar. 6. Beata Boehmer.

Mar. 12. John Michael Muecke, son of Michael and Cath. Muecke. Died in the nursery.

Apr. 17. Joseph Hussey, child from nursery.

Aug. 5. Sophia Jarvis, child from nursery.

1750.

Mar. 18. Johanna Schaefer, infant daughter of John Nicholas and Johanna Schaefer. The first death in Gnadenthal.

1751.

Jan. 23. Joseph Schneider, infant son of Adam and Eliz. Schneider. Died in the nursery.

Feb. 7. Anna Margaretha Nilson, m.n. Henckel. Born in Langen Diebach, near Hanau. Awakened in Herrnhaag, 1741. 1743 married Jonas Nilson, at the same time with thirty other couples, destined for Pennsylvania, and who formed part of one of the "sea congregations." Aged 30 years.

Feb. 12. Gottfried Grabs, child of John G. and Anna M. Grabs.

Mar. 17. Anna Maria Grabs, sister of the foregoing. Both from nursery.

April 2. Samuel Krause, infant son of Samuel and Rosina Krause.

May 9. Anna Maria Jorde, infant daughter of John and Mary Jorde.

June 1. Ludwig Enerson, infant son of Ebert and Marg. Enerson.

June 19. Elizabeth Werner, married woman, m.n. Blum, from Gnadenthal.

1752.

Jan. 27. Johannes Reichardt, son of David and Elizabeth Reichardt. Born in Fredericktown, April 22, 1750.

Feb. 20. Anna Maria Biefel, child from the nursery.

Feb. 6. Julianna Schmidt, daughter of John and Dorothea Schmidt. Nursery.

Mar. 29. Benigna Roseen, daughter of the Rev. Sven and A. M. Roseen. Nursery.

Apr. 13. Elizabeth Mueller, daughter of J. H. and Rosina Mueller of Bethlehem. Died in nursery

Apr. 16. Paulus and Petrus Fritsche, twin children of Paul and Rosina Fritsche.

May 14. Johannes Stoll, son of John and Mary Stoll, Friedensthal. Nursery.

Sept. 30. Anna Schneider, daughter of John and Elizabeth Schneider, Gnadenthal. Nursery. "Wurde in der Nursery heimgeküsst."

Oct. 25. Johannes Kremser, son of Andreas and Rosina Kremser, Fredericktown. Nursery.

Nov. 17. Beata Anderson, daughter of Gottlieb and Christina Anderson. Nursery.

(Eleven children in one year.)

1753.

May 19. Beatus Schulze, son of Gottfried Schulze, Gnadenthal.

June 14. John David Michler, infant son of Wolfgang and Rosina Michler.

Oct. 1. Anna Elizabeth Goetje.

1754.

Jan. 26. Margaretha Christ, daughter of Rudolph and Anna Christ, Gnadenthal. Born in Würtemberg.

Jan. 28. Paulus Fritsche, son of Paul and Rosina Fritsche. "Kehrte bald wieder zu seiner Mutterstadt."

Mar. 5. Christoph Demuth, born in Cathelsdorf, Moravia. Aged 64 years, 3 months and 20 days.

April 2. Martha Bueninger, infant daughter of Abraham and Martha Bueninger. Nursery.

May 30. Johannes Muenster, one of the first exiles from Moravia. Aged 54 years.

Aug. 21. John Henry Moeller, son of John Henry and Rosina Moeller. Nursery.

Sept. 2. Elizabeth Hafner. Nursery.

Sept. 17. Magdalena Mordick, Gnadenhütten on the Mahoney. Nursery.

Sept. 18. Anna Maria Engel, from York. Nursery.

Oct. 22. Elizabeth Till, m.n. Stephan. Born in Mühlhausen, Switzerland, March 28, 1724. One of the members of the "Sea Congregation" in 1753. A highly valued attendant in the nursery; motherly and kind.

1755.

June 5. Elizabeth Payne, m.n. Banister. Born in England, April 26, 1669,—the oldest member in this country. Mother of Jasper Payne. Came to this country in the *Little Strength*, as one of the "Sea Congregation." Aged 87.

Sept. 15. Louisa Partsch, daughter of George and Louisa Partsch.

Dec. 2. Beata Mueller, daughter of Joseph and Verona Müller.

1756.

Jan. 20. Johann Bauman. Born in Conestoga, 1727. Shot and scalped by the Indians.

Feb. 1. Arianchy Countryman, m.n. Kaiser, sister of Mrs. Hillman and wife of Henry Countryman. Died on the same day as her sister.

Feb. 1. Catharine Hillman, m.n. Kaiser, wife of John Hillman, from England. Both she and her sister were refugees on the occasion of Indian troubles in Dansbury, now in Monroe County. Died seven weeks after reaching Nazareth. She had 13 children. Aged 42.

Feb. 29. Samuel Hillman.

May 6. Sarah Culver, daughter of Ephraim Culver.

Sept. 11. Anna Maria Opitz, daughter of Leopold Opitz. 12 years old. Died in consequence of the bite of a snake.

1757.

July 5. Susanna Wickel, adopted daughter of George Volk of Allemängel; 15 years old. Died at the Rose Inn.

1760.

Oct. 23. Nathaniel Clewell, infant son of Franz Clewell, Plainfield.

1762.

May 8. Abraham Clewell, infant son of George Clewell, Plainfield.

THE SECOND GRAVEYARD.

The second graveyard, now in use, was opened on the 14th of February, 1756, on the occasion of the funeral of John Peter Lehnert or Lennert, "das erste Waizenkorn auf diesem Gottesacker." Bishop Spangenberg held the funeral and consecrated the ground, delivering a brief address on the words, "But I am a worm, and no man." Psalm 22 : 6.

A beautiful location had again been selected on the hill overlooking a wide expanse of country, bounded by mountains. During many years every effort to improve and beautify this spot proved fruitless. It appeared to be a rather barren spot. Two lone linden trees, which never attained any considerable size were the only ones in the enclosure at the gateway, while the graves were covered with the aromatic thyme and mountain pinks, the only plants which appeared to thrive. At the entrance on the east side, there was a neat gateway, with an arch, containing two inscriptions; the one on the east side, a German one, "Ich lebe, und Ihr sollt auch leben;" on the west side, an English one, "The body rests in hope."

About sixty years ago, efforts were made by the late Brethren John Beitel, Sr., Christian Brunner and others to plant trees. Having repeatedly failed, they finally conveyed to the spot large trees in the depth of winter, carefully dug up with an abundance of frozen soil, hoping thus to succeed; but in vain; and after many disappointments and most persevering labor, extending over many years, the plan was abandoned; for nothing would grow on this place of the dead! Later, about forty-five or more years ago, another effort was made by the late Brethren Edmund Ricksecker, Dr. Charles Sellers, William Christ and others; and this met with success. A large variety of trees, especially evergreens, were successfully planted; and it is maintained by those capable of judging correctly, that the collection of evergreens was the largest and most complete in any portion of the State, many being extremely rare. Since then many changes have taken place, and the axe has been freely used. No doubt, much of this was necessary; but, in all probability, the large variety of interesting deciduous and evergreen trees was not known to those who wielded the axe, nor the labors and troubles of the good

men, who now sleep their last sleep in this sacred spot, which they had endeavored to beautify.

In this graveyard are interred the remains of upwards of forty-five ministers, missionaries and wives of ministers, some of whom had held prominent positions in the Church and rendered valuable services. A number of former Nazareth pastors rest here with the members of their flock; amongst these *Franz Christian Lembke*, who served as pastor in Nazareth nearly thirty years, and also, for some years as principal of Nazareth Hall and a member of the Provincial Board. Amongst other prominent people buried here, are a number, who were born in Zauchtenthal and other places in Moravia and Bohemia, some of whom had belonged to the company of exiles from the original home of the Brethren's Church and first members of the Renewed Church, and had participated in the ever memorable communion at Berthelsdorf, August 13th, 1727; also many of the ancestors of the Moravians of the present day; noted physicians, such as Dr. John Frederick Otto, Joseph Otto, Stephen Bruce, Henry Schmidt, besides highly gifted and respected physicians of later times. Besides, there are a number of negroes, for many years slaves, who had been captured in Guinea and brought to this country; and also refugees from Wyoming and other places, Nazareth being a haven of rest and safety to a large number.

The total number here interred is 1134.

In the following list of burials in the second, or present, graveyard, the names are printed and numbered in the order of interment. The characters following each name indicate the location of the grave, and these are followed by the date of decease. The rows of graves are indicated by Roman numerals counting from the East, those to the North of the middle path being designated by the letter n, and those to the South by the letter s. The Arabic numerals denote the number of each grave counting from the middle walk, thus:

1. John Peter Lehnert. ix, s. 1. Feb. 14, 1756,

signifies that the first interment was that of John Peter Lehnert who was buried in the ninth row, and the first grave south of the middle walk, and that his death occurred on the 14th of February, 1756.

1756.

1. John Peter Lehnert, (Lennert). ix, s. 1. Feb. 14. Born in Freyrachdorf, Dürdorf, June 2, 1721, his parents being members of the Reformed Church. In 1740, Oct. 18, he came to Philadelphia, where he was awakened by a sermon preached by Zinzendorf, on Easter, 1742. Removed to Bethlehem in 1743, and united with the congregation. 1747 married to Anna Brock. He was employed in the schools at Bethlehem, Nazareth and Magunschi (Emmaus) and later on the farms in Gnadenthal. His age was 33 years, 7 months and 9 days.
2. Anna Dorothea Grabs. iv, n. 1. June 22. A child in the nursery, aged 3 years. Daughter of Gottfried and Maria Grabs of Bethlehem.

1757.

3. Charlotte Sophia Richter. iv, n. 2. Mar. 8. A child in the nursery, aged 3 years. Daughter of J. Christian and Charlotte Richter of Bethlehem.
4. Gertrude Sehner. iv, n. 3. Mar. 29. A child, aged 1 year and 9 months. Daughter of Peter Sehner of Bethlehem.
5. Infant. vi, s. 1. Apr. 27. Infant of Henry and Anna Maria Frey.
6. Maria Eva Birstler, m.n. Roth. viii, n. 1. July 17. Born in Gerstdorf in Alsace, Aug. 29, 1729. Aged 27 years.
7. Christian Thomas Benzien. ix, s. 2. Aug. 4. "Liturgus" in Gnadenthal. Aged 42 years.
8. Joseph Frey. vi. s. 2. Aug. 23. An infant.
9. Jens. Kolkier. ii, s. 1. Sept. 12. The first unmarried man, belonging to the Brethren's Choir in Christianspring, who departed this life.
10. John Birstler. vi, s. 3. Oct. 24. A small child.

1758.

11. Michael Muenster. ii, s. 2. March 8. An unmarried man; a carpenter from Moravia, who came to Nazareth, in order to work at the erection of the Hall.
12. Philip Wesa. ix, s. 3. Mar. 18. Lost his life in an accident which occurred between the "Rose Inn" and Nazareth. His horses having run away, he was crushed by the wagon. "Seine morsche Hütte wurde in die Erde zur Cur und Rectification gelegt."
13. Margaretha Gloz. viii, n. 2. June 13. A married woman; her infant was buried in the same grave.
14. Anna Zeisberger, m.n. Boehm. viii, n. 3. July 16. Second wife of George Zeisberger of Gnadenthal. She was born in Kunewalde, in Moravia, and was married in Herrnhut. Her husband having been called to America, they came to Bethlehem in 1743; later removed to Gnadenthal, where Brother Zeisberger superintended the clearing of the land and establishing of the farms. Aged 58 years.
15. Paul. ix, s. 4. July 18. An Indian, living in Gnadenthal. Baptized during his last illness in Gnadenthal.
16. Daniel Fritsch. vi, s. 4. Sept. 17. A child.
17. Catharine Helena Fritsch. viii, n. 4. Sept 26. The mother of Daniel Fritsch.

1759.

18. Joseph Jorde. vi, s. 5. Aug. 2. A pupil in Nazareth Hall.
19. John Peter Braun. vi, s. 6. Aug. 23. A child from the nursery.
20. John Henry Mueller. vi, s. 7. Sept. 19. A child from the nursery.

1760.

21. Elizabeth Merck. viii, n. 5. Feb. 23. Wife of Henry Merck.
22. Gottlieb Anders. ii, s. 3. May 21. A child.
23. John Michael Enerson. vi, s. 8. June 7. A child.
24. Anna Catharine Moeller. iv, n. 4. July 6. A child.
25. John Frederick Kunkler. vii, s. 1. July 22. A child ten years old.
26. John Henry Richling. ii, s. 4. July 30. Unmarried man.
27. John Frederick Beyer. ix, s. 5. Aug. 11.
28. Conrad Okertshausen. ix, s. 6. Aug. 26.
29. Sophia Barbara Steup. viii, n. 6. Sept. 9.
30. John Francis Steup. vii, s. 2. Sept. 29. Child from the nursery.

1761.

31. Joseph Mueller. ix, s. 7. Feb. 20. Married man.
32. Anna Maria Demuth. viii, n. 7. March 1. Widow.
33. Joshua. ii, s. 5. May 11. A negro, who died of small-pox at Christianspring.
34. Christian Flex. vii, s. 3. May 17. Child, Gnadenthal.
35. John Frederick Wittke. vii, s. 4. May 29. Child, died of small-pox.
36. John Frederick Schaub. vii, s. 5. May 30. Child, died of small-pox.
37. Christian Gottlieb Hussey. vii, s. 6. June 2. Child, died of small-pox.
38. Martin Nitschmann. vii, s. 7. June 3. Child, died of small-pox. His father was killed at Gnadenhütten on the Mahony, at the fearful massacre.
39. Immanuel Goetje. vii, s. 8. June 4. Child, died of small-pox.
40. John Martin Shebosh. iv, s. 1. June 5. Child, died of small-pox.
41. Gottlieb Moeller. iv, s. 2. June 7. Child, died of small-pox.
42. David Ludwig Fritsch. iv, s. 3. June 12. Child, died of small-pox.
43. Matthew Wittke. ix, s. 8. June 19. Married man, Christianspring.
44. John Michael Graff. iv, s. 4. July 8. Child from nursery.
45. Christian Fritsch. iv, s. 5. July 14. Child from the nursery.
(Of the children, whose deaths are recorded during 1761, nearly all died of small-pox, that disease prevailing particularly in the nursery.)
46. Catharine. viii, n. 8. Nov. 8. A negro, a widow in Gnadenthal.

1762.

47. Anna Maria Birstler. iv, n. 5. April 6. Infant daughter of John and Anna M. Birstler.
48. Anna Margaret Enerson, m. n. Drews. ix, n. 1. April 27. Born on the island of Riga, Dec. 19, 1719. In 1742 she came to Herrnhut, where she united with the congregation. 1749 came to Bethlehem, together with many others, with Brother John Nitschmann, and was married to Enert Enerson.
49. Beatus Weinert. iv, s. 6. May 9.
50. Gottfried Schwarz. ii, s. 6. June 14. An unmarried man from Christianspring. Born in Denckendorf, Würtemberg. While serving as a soldier he was awakened. Together with eleven other soldiers he went to Herrnhaag,

after he had received his discharge from the army, and was received into the congregation. In 1750, together with 84 unmarried brethren, he came to Bethlehem with Brother Jorde. Later removed to Christianspring. Aged 52.

51. **Regina Hantsch.** ix, n. 2. June 27. A widow. Born 1688 in Ottendorf. Married, 1714, to George Hantsch. In 1739 she followed her children to Herrnhut, where she and her husband were received into the congregation. In 1743 she and her husband and two children, George and Regina, came to Bethlehem. These formed a little company of Christian "pilgrims," and travelled through the country endeavoring to do good. In 1749 she was received as an acolyte. After the death of her husband in 1754, she removed to the Widows' House.

1763.

52. **Christian Fredr. Otto.** iv, s. 7. Jan. 24. Son of Matthew and Sophia Otto, of Bethlehem. Died in Nazareth Hall, aged 8 years.
53. **Rudolph Christ.** viii, s. 1. May 22. Born in Lauffen, Würtemberg, May 23, 1710. Baptized in Lutheran Church. 1733, July 21, married Anna Wolfer. Having been awakened in 1744, he visited in Herrnhaag repeatedly. In 1750 moved to this country, with his wife and six children, and lived in Bethlehem. In 1755 united with the congregation.
54. **Anna Maria Christ,** m.n. Schroller. ix, n. 3. June 25. Born in Gottsdorf, in Upper Silesia, March 25, 1703. Her parents were members of the Lutheran Church. In her twentieth year she became acquainted with the Brethren and was led to the Saviour. In 1736 she removed to Herrnhut and later was received into the congregation. In 1743 married George Christ in Marienborn, and came to this country with a large number of colonists, living at first in Bethlehem; later in Nazareth.
55. **David Segner.** iv, s. 8. Dec. 10. Son of John Henry and Christine (Frey) Segner. Aged 6 years.
56. **Christine Catharine Berndt.** iv, n. 6. Dec. 13. An infant. "Kehrte in ihre Mutterstadt zurück."
57. **Anna Eva Meyer.** ix, n. 4. Dec. 17. A widow. Born in 1688 in Würtemberg. Having moved to England, she was awakened by the preaching of Whitefield, and later became acquainted with Bishop Spangenberg, and united with the Brethren's Church. In 1749 she came to Bethlehem as a widow, and in 1755, together with the entire "choir" of widows, removed to Nazareth. "Bewiess sich als ein attachirtes Herz an den Martermann und Sein Volk."

1764.

58. **Daniel Sehner.** iii, s. 1. Jan. 12. Infant son of Peter Sehner.
59. **Beatus Mueller.** iii, s. 2. June 5. Infant son of Henry Mueller.
60. **Christian Moeller.** iii, s. 3. Nov. 10. Infant son of Joseph Moeller.

1765.

61. **Susanna Somers.** ix, n. 5. March 14. A widow. Born in England, near Cambridge, April 5, 1695. Baptized in the Episcopal Church. Married Balthaser Somers of Frankfort-on-the-Main and moved to Amsterdam. 1752 to New York, her husband having died. There she united with the Brethren's Church. Later moved to Bethlehem and finally to Nazareth.

62. **Anna Elizabeth Leinbach**, m.n. Kleiz. ix, n. 6. April 25. Born in Germany in 1680. In 1700 married John Leinbach, a teacher and organist. In 1723, the family came to this country, settling in Oley, Pennsylvania. Bishop Spangenberg visited the family, as did also Count Zinzendorf and Sister Molther, who were instrumental in leading them to Christ. She was received into the congregation at Bethlehem, continuing to live in Oley. Her husband having died in 1747, she removed to Bethlehem a few years later, and then to Nazareth. Three sons and two daughters survived.

63. **Paul Fritsche.** viii, s. 2. Nov. 10. He was born in Zauchtenthal, Moravia, Jan. 6, 1722. His parents were members of the Brethren's Church. Hearing the gospel from Brethren who came to Moravia from Herrnhut, he was deeply impressed, and removing to Herrnhut, united with the congregation. In 1749, came to America with a large number of colonists, living for some time in Bethlehem, where he married Rosina Hans. Later he removed to Nazareth and Friedensthal.

1766.

64. **Martin Liebisch.** viii, s. 3. Feb. 1. Born in Zauchtenthal, Moravia, in Nov. 1698. His parents were descendants of the Brethren. In 1722, he married Anna Schneider. Of his seven children, three survived their father, viz: Samuel in Herrnhut, David in the East Indies, and an unmarried daughter, Joanna, in Bethlehem. In 1730 he came to Herrnhut and united with the congregation. There he superintended the orphan-school. In 1742 he was called to this country, where he labored faithfully in Bethlehem, Fredericks-town, Nazareth, Gnadenthal and Christianspring. His age was 67. A large number of emigrants from Moravia, as also Brother and Sister David Nitschmann, (on a visit from Europe) and the aged Bishop David Nitschmann, came from Bethlehem to attend his funeral.

65. **Anna Catharine Flex**, m.n. Renner. ix, n. 7. April 19. Born March 17, 1717, in Neudorf, near Ebersdorf. 1749 came to this country with a colony under John Nitschmann. Married Elias Flex and moved to Nazareth.

66. **Anna Maria Schmidt.** iv, n. 7. July 27. Child of the Moravian emigrants, Melchior and Catharine Schmidt.

67. **Christian Schwarz.** ii, s. 7. Dec. 12. An unmarried man. Born 1718, in Brandenburg. His parents were Lutherans. Later he lived in Gnadeck and Herrnhut, uniting with the latter congregation. Went to Silesia as teacher. 1750 came to this country with Brother Jorde's colony of eighty unmarried Brethren. He served as teacher in various places. 1757 received as an acolyte, "Jünger seines Chors."

1767.

68. **Andrew Kremser.** viii, s. 4. Feb. 7. Born in Upper Silesia, Dec. 14, 1711. On the occasion of a visit of Brother Lawatsch and Henry Nitschmann, he was led to Christ. 1739 united with the congregation in Herrnhut. Later lived at Pilgerruh and Herrnhaag. 1743 married Rosina Obersdorf, at the same time with thirty-five other couples. The same year came to this country. Five children survived.

69. **Gottlieb Haberecht.** viii, s. 5. Feb. 28. Widower. Born in Lower Silesia, May 10, 1700. In the great revival in Silesia, 1718-20, he was converted. 1723 married a widow, who was very pious. They often entertained Moravian

exiles. 1732 united with the Herrnhut congregation. 1734 came to Georgia, where his wife died. 1736 to Pennsylvania, where he remained for three years with the Seventh Day Baptists at Ephrata, Lancaster County. 1743 moved to Bethlehem, and later returned to Europe with Count Zinzendorf. 1747 to Algiers, as assistant to Brother Notbeck, the missionary. Ten months later returned to Germany. 1749 to London. 1754 he went to Jamaica, W.I., with Brother Caries, the first missionary to that island. 1759 to Bethlehem and then to Christianspring.

70. **Beatus Schulze.** iii, s. 4. March 2.

71. **Anna Maria Hoepfner.** ix, n. 8. June 24. She had been insane for several years. She was the widow of J. Christopher Hoepfner, who died as missionary on the island of Santa Cruz, 1760.

72. **Jacob Kunz.** iii, s. 5. Nov. 9. An infant.

1768.

73. **David Reichard.** viii, s. 6. Feb. 14. (Gnadenthal) a widower. Born in Hermsdorf, Lower Silesia, March 12, 1713. Led to Christ by Brother Stoehr, who labored among awakened souls in and around Grossburg. 1741 moved to Herrnhut, later to Herrnhaag. After being married, came to this country with a company of colonists. Lived at Fredericktown, Nazareth and Gnadenthal.

74. **Jacob Hafner.** iii, s. 6. May 4. Son of Jacob Hafner. A pupil in Nazareth Hall.

1769.

75. **Anna Barbara Goetje.** vii, n. 1. March 15. Born in Swabia, Feb. 26, 1722. Became acquainted with the Brethren while in Augsburg and was awakened. United with the congregation at Herrnhaag. 1742 came to Pennsylvania, after having married Peter Goetje. Lived in various congregations.

76. **Gottfried Greiter.** ii, s. 8. April 13. An unmarried man, born in Lebanon County, 1740. Parents were Mennonites. His mother, having become acquainted with the Brethren, instructed him in the truths of the gospel and he was led to Christ. Notwithstanding the opposition of friends, he went to Bethlehem in 1754 and later to Christianspring, where he was baptized. He was a very pious young man.

77. **Matthias Bacher.** i, s. 1. May 18. Unmarried man. Born in Salzburg, Feb. 1, 1725. During religious troubles in that country, Lutheran books fell into the hands of his father, with which he and his family and neighbors edified one another, but were, in consequence, persecuted by the Catholic authorities, so that finally he and many others were obliged to leave the country, and came to Ulm, where his parents died soon after. Went to Regensburg, where he became acquainted with members of the Brethren's Church. Went to Ebersdorf, and 1746 was received into the congregation. In 1754 he came, with a company of "single brethren," to Bethlehem. Being sent to Christianspring, he assisted in the building of Nazareth Hall. Later he was "Kinder Bruder" in the school at Bethlehem. 1759 moved to Nazareth Hall, where he appears to have had charge of the boys until 1762. He attended the Provincial Synod at Lititz in 1768. He was a faithful man.

78. Maria Elizabeth Kunz, m.n. Minier (Gnadenthal). vii, n. 2. June 25. Born in Conestoga, Pa. Became acquainted with the Brethren in Heidelberg and Bethlehem. Came to Bethlehem when 13 years old. Married David Kunz. Lived at Friedensthal, Nazareth and Gnadenthal. 37 years old.
79. Wendel Westhoefer. i, s. 2. Oct. 5. Unmarried man, Christianspring. Born at Muddy Creek, Pa., 1743. Parents members of the Brethren's congregation in Warwick (Lititz). When 16 years old, went to Bethlehem and then to Christianspring. In 1763 received into the congregation.

1770.

80. David Dietrich Schoenberg. i, s. 3. July 16. Teacher in Nazareth Hall. Born in Brandenberg, March 23, 1734. A shoemaker by trade. Awakened in his eighteenth year. Visited the Brethren in Neusalz and Gnadenberg, uniting with latter congregation in 1758. Lived in Neusalz until it was destroyed by the Russians, then removed to Gnadenberg with the Brethren, working there in the weavershop. In 1761 was called to Pennsylvania, having been received as an acolyte in Herrnhut, before leaving. He was one of the Brethren engaged in the "hourly intercession." He entered Nazareth Hall as an assistant teacher.
81. Anna Maria Eyerly. iv, n. 8. Aug. 9. Infant daughter of Jacob and Christiana Eyerly.
82. Martin Mordick. iii, s. 7. Aug. 15. Son of Peter Mordick, a pupil in Nazareth Hall.
83. David Miller. iii, s. 8. Aug. 22. Infant son of Henry Miller.
84. Abraham Hessler. viii, s. 7. Aug. 23. Born in Thüringia, March 26, 1718. Shoemaker. Awakened in Halle. A soldier, 1741. United with the Brethren in Herrnhaag. Married and then went to Pennsylvania, with many other colonists. Lived in Nazareth, Oley, Bethlehem, Gnadenthal.
85. George Kaske. vii, s. 10. Aug. 26. A small child in Nazareth Hall.
86. John David Kunz. vii, s. 9. Sept. 24. A child in Nazareth Hall.

1772.

87. Anna Stotz (Christianspring). vii, n. 3. Feb. 18. Born in Würtemberg, Jan. 13, 1713. In 1741 married Christian Stotz. In 1750 came to Pennsylvania, with two other married couples.
88. Gottlieb Berndt. viii, s. 8. March 16. Born in Hennersdorf, Feb. 19, 1718. Moved to Ebersdorf to learn weaver's trade. Was received into the congregation 1737. In 1749 was called to Pennsylvania, with many others. Married Susannah Ficht.
89. Susanna Catharine Wohlson, m.n. Koch. vii, n. 4. Dec. 6. Born in Thüringia, May 15, 1715. Married George Stephen Wohlson, 1734. Awakened by a visiting Brother. 1743 moved to Neudietendorf, and later to Herrnhaag, where she and her husband united with the congregation. 1748 to England, being employed in a school. 1753 to Pennsylvania.

1773.

90. Jacob Hafner. ix, s. 9. Feb. 16. Born in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1709. He was a stocking-weaver. Having come to this country, was converted in Philadelphia, through the preaching of Brother Pyrlaeus. United with the Bethlehem

congregation. Married A. Maria Ried. Lived in Nazareth, Gnadenhütten on the Mahony, Gnadenthal, Christianspring.

91. **Margaret Edmonds,** m.n. Anton. vii, n. 5. Feb. 26. Born in New York, March 7, 1721. Awakened by Whitefield's preaching, but led to Christ by the Brethren. 1753 united with the New York congregation. 1755 moved to Bethlehem. Married William Edmonds.

92. **Jacob Pruesing,** (Christianspring.) i, s. 4. April 22. Unmarried. Born on the Island Rügen, July 25, 1709. Came to Herrnhaag in 1745, having been awakened by the Brethren. United with the congregation. 1750 came to this country with a large company of Brethren. Lived in Christianspring.

93. **Anna Elizabeth Gold.** ii, n. 1. July 9. Died of sunstroke while working in the harvest field; 14 years old.

94. **Maria Elizabeth Loesch.** ii, n. 2. Sept. 13. Daughter of John George and Christine Loesch. Born in Tulpehocken, March 11, 1728. 1748 united with Bethlehem congregation. Was appointed Superintendent of the older girls. Later was received as an acolyte.

95. **William Popplewell.** iv, s. 9. Oct. 2. Pupil in Nazareth Hall. Died of small-pox.

1774.

96. **Christian Ernst Walther.** iii, s. 9. April 10. A child, 4 years old.

97. **Maria Christina Hartmann,** m.n. Bauss. vii, n. 6. July 18. Born in the Palatinate, March 28, 1715. 1740 came to this country. 1743 married George Hartmann. One daughter survived (the married sister, Rosina Brunner). United with congregation in Maguntschi. Later moved to Gnadenthal.

98. **Beatus Otto.** vi, s. 9. Nov. 23. Twin son of Joseph and Maria Otto.

99. **Beatus Christ.** vi, s. 10. Dec. 23. Son of Melchior Christ.

1775.

100. **Christian David Ruch.** iv, s. 10. April 13. Infant. Twin.

101. **Anna Maria Ruch.** iii, n. 1. April 29. Infant. Twin.

102. **Beatus Otto.** vi, s. 11. Dec. 15. Infant son of Joseph Otto.

1776.

103. **Magdalene.** ii, n. 3. Aug. 17. Daughter of the negroes Joseph and Hannah, in Christianspring.

1777.

104. **Catharine Blum,** m.n. Steiger. vii, n. 7. Jan. 11. Born in New York, Sept. 1, 1712. 1731 married the widower, Franz Blum. Had eleven children.

105. **John Nicholas Weinland,** (Gnadenthal.) viii, s. 9. Jan. 22. Born Dec. 26, 1706, in Thüringia; 1740, on reading the "Berlin Discourses" of Zinzendorf, he was awakened, and induced by the Brethren to visit Herrnhaag in 1742. The following year moved there and was received into the congregation. In 1749 came to Bethlehem with a large number of colonists. Married Philippine Loesch. He had five children. Together with eleven others, moved to Nazareth in 1754; later to the "Rose Inn," then again to Nazareth and Gnadenthal.

106. **Franz Blum.** ix, s. 10. Jan. 25. Born in the Palatinate, May 1, 1701. Twice married. In 1730 came to Pennsylvania. Converted by Bishop Peter Boehler.

107. **Magdalene Mordick**, (Gnadenthal.) vii, n. 8. March 13. Born July 22, 1717, at Neukirch, Upper Lusatia. While living in the family of Baron von Guldenberg, she became acquainted with Brethren who visited there, and was awakened. Went to Herrnhut in 1742 and was received into the congregation. Later went to Herrnhaag, where she united with a colony, which went to America from Holland and England, with Brother and Sister John Nitschmann. In 1749 married Peter Mordick. Lived for a time at Gnadenhütten on the Mahony. She was a faithful and very pious woman.

108. **John Christian Oerter.** i, s. 5. March 29. An unmarried man. Born in Fredericktown, Oct. 16, 1747, where his parents superintended the school. In the nursery at Nazareth, the Boys' School in Bethlehem and in Nazareth Hall. At Christianspring he learned the gunsmith's trade with Brother Albrecht, and became superintendent of the factory.

109. **Beatus Westhoefer.** iii, s. 10. Nov. 5. His parents lived in Philadelphia. Died while on a visit to Nazareth.

110. **Stephen Bruce.** i, s. 6. Nov. 19. Physician. An unmarried man. Died while here on a visit from Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, Nov. 9, 1748. His father was a missionary among the Indians. His widowed mother married Dr. Frederick Otto. He was to learn the locksmith's trade; but not being very apt, was sent to Dr. Matthew Otto, to study medicine, and succeeded well. A pious young man.

111. **Anna Margaret Loesch**, m.n. Heinsch. vi, n. 1. Dec. 30. Born Dec. 20, 1727, in Bayreuth. In 1745 was received into the congregation. In 1750 came to this country with a large colony, under Brother John Nitschmann. Married twice—to Frederick Beyer, and later to Herman Loesch. From the first marriage a daughter, Anna Rosina, survived; from the second, three children.

1778.

112. **Matthew Tomerup.** i, s. 7. Feb. 23. Born in Jutland. He was led to Christ by Brother Melchior Zeisberger. United with congregation in Herrnhut, and in 1761 came to this country with Brother and Sister Nathaniel Seidel. Moved to Nazareth, when the Brethren's House in Bethlehem had been converted into a hospital for soldiers. He was a skilful brass and bell founder, and, while at Bethlehem, cast the bell that is now hanging in the steeple of the court-house at Easton.

113. **Beata.** iii, n. 2. June 25. Twin daughter of Jacob and Fredericka Christ.

1779.

114. **David Schmidt.** i, s. 8. Jan. 24. An unmarried man from Christianspring. Born in Bethlehem, Dec. 2, 1758. Son of John and Dorothea Schmidt.

115. **Gottfried Schultze.** viii, s. 10. May 30. Farmer at Nazareth, who died suddenly, when taking his son to Hope, N.J. Born Oct. 10, 1717, in Lower Lusatia. United with the Brethren at Ebersdorf. In 1749 came to America. In Bethlehem married Maria Donewok.

116. **Andrew Holder.** (Christianspring.) ii, s. 9. June 26. Born in New York, April 17, 1731. A linen-weaver. Served in various congregations. Died suddenly.

117. John Anders. (Christianspring.) ii, s. 10. Aug. 12. Unmarried. Born in Nazareth, Sept. 23, 1748. When in his seventh year, his parents, with their youngest child, perished at Gnadenhütten on the Mahony, having been killed by the Indians. In 1760 came to Christianspring. On account of bad conduct, excluded for a time from the congregation, but repented and became a very good man.

118. John Henry Mueller. ix, s. 11, October 13. Born in Freudenberg, Nassau. Came to this country as a young man and lived at Muddy Creek. Here he became acquainted with visiting brethren and united with the congregation. Married Anna Maria Borall. Aged 55 years.

119. John Frederick Otto. viii, s. 11. Dec. 31. Physician. Born Aug. 9, 1712, in Meinungen, Saxony. His father was Dr. John Bernard Otto. He attended universities at Jena and Halle, and graduated at the latter place. His father died in consequence of an accident. Having been awakened through the labors of the Brethren in his native place, he forsook all things and moved to Herrnhaag. The following year he went, via Herrnhut, to Gnadeck in Silesia, where he united with the congregation. In 1743 he married Anna Maria Weber of Frankfort-on-the-Main. During the same year he came, with many colonists, to Bethlehem. He had one son by this union, viz., Joseph, (physician at Nazareth, who also had one son) and a daughter, Anna Theodora, who died before her father. His wife died in 1749. In 1750 he married the widow, Mary Magdalene Judith Bruce, m.n. Benezet. In 1760 he was called to Lititz as physician; in 1763 to Nazareth. He was a skillful physician and a very pious man.

1780.

120. John Biefel. i, s. 9. March 11. Unmarried. (Christianspring.) Born in Nazareth, Dec. 31, 1746.

121. Anna Julianne Weckler. ii, n. 4. June 7. Superintendent of the unmarried sisters. Born May 7, 1718, in Augsburg. In 1744 received into congregation at Herrnhaag; 1748 received as an acolyte; 1752 called to this country. At first had charge of the external affairs of the Bethlehem Sisters' House; 1766 to Nazareth as teacher and superintendent of the single sisters.

122. John Joseph Lemmert. i, s. 10. June 20. Unmarried. (Christianspring.) Born in Brisgau, July 15, 1716. A tanner. Received into the Herrnhut congregation 1741. In 1753 came to this country, from London, with a colony. Worked at his trade for eight years, then was employed at Nazareth Hall and at Christianspring. "A childlike, upright, loveable man."

1781.

123. Jacob Rissler. i, s. 11. April 4. Unmarried. (Christianspring.) Born in Cassel in Hessen, Sept. 1714. A baker. After having been in a number of cities, went to London, to a sugar refinery. Here became acquainted with Brother Richter, the first missionary to Algiers, and with Zinzendorf. Was received into congregation at Herrnhaag in 1742. With six Brethren went to Livonia. In 1750 came to Bethlehem. Lived in Christianspring.

124. Anna Marg. Fritsche, m.n. Vogt. vi, n. 2. April 13. Born Feb. 22, 1723, in Holstein. Awakened by Brethren and Sisters, went to Herrnhaag 1742.

Married, in Marienborn, to Christian Fritsche, in order to go to America. Lived in Nazareth. After death of her husband, married Henry Fritsche.

125. Joanna Christiana Richter. ii, n. 5. April 23. Died in Nazareth Hall. Born in Nazareth, March 2, 1756. When two years old, was placed in the nursery. 1780, moved, with other sisters, into the Hall, in order to form a "sisters' choir."

126. Matthew Spohn. viii, s. 12. July 16. Christianspring. Born March 1, 1711, in Würtemberg. Married, 1730, Lucia Biezer. In 1750 came to America. Lived in Bethlehem, Nazareth and Christianspring.

127. Elias Flex, (Gnadenthal.) ix, s. 12. Sept. 13. Born in Upper Lusatia, Aug. 9, 1713. Received into Herrnhut congregation, May 16, 1742. In 1749 came to America with other colonists, under Brother John Nitschmann. Married Cath. Roney. Blind for a number of years, having lost one eye while cutting wood, and the other while cutting corn.

128. Joseph. viii, s. 13. Sept. 29. A negro, born in 1715. When twelve years old he was brought from Guinea to Charleston, S.C., and sold as a slave. Was taken to England in 1727, by the captain of a vessel because he was "a very fine looking negro." In 1732 came to Montserrat, West Indies, and a year later, with ten other slaves, to Durham Furnace, Pennsylvania. His master having moved on a farm about two miles from Bethlehem, Joseph met the Brethren, and from Brother Froehlich heard of Christ the first time, and then desired to be saved. He married a negro woman belonging to the Ysselsteyn family, who lived at Bethlehem; but he was obliged to remain at a furnace in New Jersey. Later was taken to Maryland for two years. His master, having come to Bethlehem and seen Joseph's wife and little son, permitted him to return to the furnace, so that he might be nearer his family. Occasionally he came to Bethlehem, and was impressed by what he there heard. His wife had been baptized. In May, 1752, Joseph was baptized by Bishop Spangenberg in Bethlehem. He longed for liberty and to be able to live in Bethlehem, the Brethren collected £50 and secured his freedom. He lived in Bethlehem for some time; then 12½ years at Gnadenthal, and 10 at Christianspring. Of his seven children, two daughters survived their father.

129. George Zeisberger. ix, s. 13. Nov. 26. Born 1688 in Zauchtenthal, Moravia. Baptized by a Catholic priest, but was "brought up" "nach Art und Weise der alten Brüder." Had charge of his father's large estate. Married, 1718, the sister of Brother Töltschig. When the three Nitschmanns, her own brother and her husband's brother, Melchior, left Moravia in 1724, his wife was anxious to follow them. As only bonds and afflictions awaited them, and Zeisberger had been cited to appear before government officials, they left, "empty handed," with their three little children, coming to Herrnhut in 1726. He became superintendent of the estate at Berthelsdorf, where his wife died. Married, in Herrnhut, Anna Böhm, from Kunewalde, in Moravia. In 1743 he was called to Bethlehem with many others. Later he moved to Gnadenthal, and superintended the clearing of the land and establishing of the farms. Died at Gnadenthal, aged 93 years. His wife had died in 1758.

1782.

130. Joanna Elizabeth Kern. iii, n. 3. May 3. An infant.

131. John Lischer. viii, s. 14. May 12. Born Nov. 28, 1719, in Witgenstein. His parents were Mennonites. After his father's death, he and his mother came to America, and in 1742 became acquainted with the Brethren, who led him to the Saviour; 1743 was baptized in Oley by Andrew Eschenbach and soon after came to Bethlehem. In 1746, he was received as an acolyte; 1753, he went, with a number of unmarried brethren, to Wachovia, N. C., and assisted in the founding of the first congregations. Returning, after his second visit to North Carolina and several years' residence there, he married Maria Catharine Loesch, in Bethlehem, 1759. He had four children. He had charge of the Crown Inn, on the south side of the Lehigh; later, of the Rose Inn, and finally of the Inn at Nazareth until 1775. During the last years of his life, he had charge of the graveyard.

132. Daniel Kamm. ii, s. 11. July 1. Unmarried; (Christianspring). Born in Würtemberg, Jan. 19, 1715. A shoemaker by trade. In 1734 he traveled and came to Frankfort on the Main, where he became acquainted with the Brethren. Later to Marienborn, where he was received into the congregation. In 1741 to Herrnhaag. In 1746 received a call as missionary to Berbice, British Guiana, being received as an acolyte before leaving Zeist. In 1747 he went with Niels Clarup to Berbice, serving in Pilgerruh nine years. In 1756 he came to Bethlehem, being in feeble health. In 1759 received a call to Surinam and went there with Brother and Sister Meiser, serving at Sharon. In consequence of an attack by hostile blacks, in 1761, he was obliged to flee. He came to Bethlehem via New England. Became sick nurse in the Brethren's House in Bethlehem and later in Christianspring. He was a very faithful man and greatly beloved.

133. John Weiss. iii, s. 11. July 9. Child of "Commissioner" Weiss, of Easton. Brought by mother and grandmother to be buried here.

134. Samuel Flex. i, s. 12. Oct. 1. Unmarried man. (Christianspring.) Born in Nazareth, Jan. 30, 1751. Together with fourteen unmarried brethren, he moved into the new Brethren's House in Nazareth in 1774, May 18.

135. Jacob Loesch. ix, s. 14. Nov. 8. Born Nov. 22, 1722, near Schoharie, N.Y. His parents were George and Anna Loesch, of Gnadenthal. When Christianspring was begun in 1749, he went there as warden of the Brethren's House; 1753 appointed warden of the colony of unmarried brethren, who went to North Carolina, accompanied by Bishop Nathaniel Seidel and Gottlob Königsdörfer. In 1757 married Anna Blum in Bethlehem. He had five children. 1758 went again to North Carolina, and was made Justice of the Peace of Rowan County. The affairs in Bethabara occasioned much labor and trouble. Remained seven years in Bethabara. In 1771 removed to Nazareth as Superintendent of the property of the "Administration," and also Justice of the Peace. On his way to Hope, N.J., he fell from his horse and died in a house 11 miles from Nazareth.

136. Philip Jacob Meyer. i, s. 13. Nov. 29. Born in 1722 in Würtemberg. While traveling as a journeyman shoemaker, enlisted as a soldier while intoxicated. Later he deserted, and in his wanderings came to Calmar, Upper Lusatia, where he was awakened, through the efforts of the Brethren.

Thence he went to Basle and Herrnhaag, uniting with the latter congregation. In 1750 came to this country with twenty-nine unmarried brethren. Lived in Bethlehem, Christianspring and Nazareth. "Ein gutes, seliges Herz." Loved and honored.

137. John George Schnell. viii, s. 15. Dec. 15. Born Jan. 4, 1713, in Eyb, Frankenland. On his travels, was awakened at Nuremberg. Hearing of Herrnhut, he came there in 1739, and was received into the congregation the following year; 1741 married at Marienborn, Helena Hensch. In 1766 received a call to Jamaica, and was ordained a Deacon. He was stationed at Carmel; 1771 was called to Bethlehem and later to Nazareth, where he carried on his business as a linen-weaver.

138. A. Christina Loesch, m.n. Wallborn. ix, n. 9. Dec. 17. Wife of John George Loesch. Born July 24, 1700, in Wisbad, Nassau, not far from the Rhine. In her tenth year, came with her parents to New York; later moved to Schoharie, where she was married. Had eleven children. In 1723 moved to Tulpehocken, where they did not hear God's Word till 1735, when the awakened preacher of Skippach, Leybecker, came there and led the family to the Saviour. Later became acquainted with Spangenberg and the Brethren, who sent Brother Büttner and later Philip Meurer as ministers to them. In 1745 was received into the Brethren's Church, at the Synod at Quittopahilla, near Lebanon. They became members of the Heidelberg congregation until the congregation at Quittopahilla was organized. Later moved to Gnadenthal.

139. Henry Fritsche. viii, s. 16. Dec. 24. Born Jan. 8, 1715, in Lower Silesia. On his travels became acquainted with the Brethren and was awakened. Came to Herrnhut in 1742, and was received into the congregation. In 1748 came to America with a colony under Brother John Nitschmann. In 1749 married Catharine Helena Wentzel, from Silesia. Moved to Nazareth. After the death of his wife, married the widow of Christian Fritsche, Anna Margaretha, m.n. Vogt.

1783.

140. Joanna Schaefer. vi, n. 3. March 24. A daughter of I. M. Ysselsteyn. Died suddenly, while feeding her sheep in the barn. Born April 16, 1728, near Albany, N. Y. Having moved to Pennsylvania, living on the south side of the Lehigh, near Bethlehem, Zinzendorf visited them and held services in their house. After her father's death, she and her mother moved to Bethlehem, where they united with the congregation. In 1746 married Nicholas Schaefer. As midwife she assisted at the birth of 130 children.

141. Peter Mordick. ix, s. 15. May 6. Widower, Gnadenthal; found dead in bed. Born Feb. 17, 1716, in Holstein. 1748 received into congregation at Herrnhaag. Both in Romburg and Marienborn he was the coachman for the Countess Zinzendorf. In 1749 came to Bethlehem. Married Magdalene Schwarz, of Neukirch, Upper Lusatia. He lived in various congregations.

142. John David Kern. iii, s. 12, July 23. An infant.

143. Azarias Smith. ix, s. 16. Sept. 23. Died in consequence of a fall from a horse. Born Dec. 17, 1742, in Lebanon, Conn. Parents converted by Whitefield. Later became acquainted with the Brethren, and having been

awakened, moved to Bethlehem, then to Christianspring, where he was received into the congregation. In 1763 "Hausdiener" in Nazareth Hall; 1782 married Joanna Eliz. Ashley.

1784.

144. John George Krieckbaum. i, s. 14. Jan. 14. Born Feb. 12, 1713, in Brandenburg. At Nuremberg was awakened by the Brethren. United with Herrnhaag congregation in 1743. In 1751 came to Pennsylvania. Served in various capacities in Bethlehem and Nazareth; finally as cook in the Brethren's House.

145. Beatus Smith. iv, s. 11. March 6. Son of Azarias Smith.

146. Beata Jag. iii, n. 4. March 23.

147. Molly Edmonds. ii, n. 6. June 24. Born on Long Island, Oct. 11, 1744. Lived in Nazareth Hall, with other sisters.

1785.

148. Matthew Hanke. ix, s. 17. Jan. 2. Born Jan. 17, 1707, in Upper Silesia. When 13 years of age, he was hired to a farmer, who was a Christian. He was awakened, came to Herrnhut and was received into the congregation. In 1743 married and came to Bethlehem; 1744 to Nazareth. Was twice married.

149. Anna Rosina Brunner. iii, n. 5. Feb. 25. An infant.

150. Christian Schmidt. i, s. 15. April 12. Unmarried. Born in Jutland, Oct. 17, 1696; awakened by the preaching of a student in Holstein. In 1746 went to Herrnhaag; 1748 to Bethlehem; 1754 Christianspring.

151. John Schuerzer. ii, s. 12. July 1. Born in the Palatinate, July 24, 1743. In his 13th year was baptized by the Mennonites, to whom his parents belonged. In 1763 to Marienborn and was received into the congregation; 1770 to America.

152. Franz Christian Lembke. xi, s. 1. July 11. For almost 30 years pastor of the Nazareth congregation. Born July 13, 1704, in Baden, his father being an Evangelical Lutheran minister, his mother a Jewess. He studied in the Gymnasium in Durbach and the Strassburg University, becoming "Magister" there in 1725. He also attended various universities, amongst these Erfurt and Leipsic. In 1735 was called to Strasburg as preceptor in the Gymnasium and "Sunday Evening Preacher" in old St. Peter's Church. In 1736 married Anna Salome Schwerdt, who died in 1743. Of his two children, a son survived. On account of his intimacy with the Brethren and especially Zinzendorf, he was forbidden to preach. The same year, 1745, he united with the Brethren's Church. Receiving his dismissal from the Strasburg Gymnasium, he went to Herrnhaag in 1746, with his son. In 1748 was received as an acolyte; 1749 was ordained a Deacon of the Church, in London; 1750-53 served as preacher of the "Exiles' Church" in Herrnhaag; 1754 was called to America. Married Margaret Catharine Wyk of London; 1755 ordained as presbyter; 1755-56 pastor of the Warwick (Lititz) congregation; Jan. 20, 1757, minister at Nazareth (having apparently previously served here a short time before going to Lititz); 1763, also Director or Principal of Nazareth Hall, and in 1770 a member of the Provincial Helpers' Conference, continuing as pastor. At the close of 1784 he resigned as pastor, on account

of failing health, and the following year moved to Old Nazareth from Nazareth Hall, serving, however, as "Haus Liturgus" or chaplain in Old Nazareth. He was a very able, faithful and beloved man.

153. Lorenz Nilson. ii, s. 13. July 21. Born Dec. 8, 1715, in Holstein. In 1749 was received into congregation in Zeist; 1754 to Bethlehem, living in various congregations. A faithful, earnest man of God.

154. John Dealing. ix, s. 18. Sept. 10. Born in West Jersey, May 17, 1746. His pious parents brought him to Bethlehem to study medicine with Dr. Matthew Otto; 1762 was received into the congregation. In 1769 went to Wachovia to Brother Jacob Bonn, the physician; 1769 married Maria Magdalene Graff, in Lancaster, and moved to Philadelphia, to practice his profession. In 1776 to Bethlehem; 1781 to Old Nazareth and later to Nazareth.

155. Rosina Bernhard, m.n. Gall. vi, n. 4. Sept. 12. Born in Silesia, March 25, 1709. In 1739 went to Herrnhut; 1749 came to Bethlehem. Married Wenzel Bernhard and lived in various congregations.

156. George Stephen Wohlson. viii, s. 17. Oct. 17. Born Aug. 19, 1707, near Erfurt. 1746 to Herrnhaag with his family; 1753 to America. A very good man, "living very near to the Lord."

157. Susanna Mary Ari. ii, n. 7. Dec. 17. A mulatto. Born in Christianspring. Aged 13 years.

1786.

158. Samuel Lauck. i, s. 16. Jan. 12. Born Jan. 30, 1713, at Rüdenhausen. At the suggestion of Rev. J. Paul Weiss, came to Herrnhut. Went to Halle for three years, laboring amongst the awakened soldiers there; 1744, received into the congregation at Herrnhaag; 1750 to Bethlehem. Served in various capacities in Christianspring and later in the school at Maguntschi (Emmaus). He led an exemplary life.

159. Beata Brucker. iii, n. 6. Feb. 12. An infant.

160. John Schmidt. viii, s. 18. Feb. 17. (Christianspring.) Born April 1, 1708, in Upper Silesia, parents Catholics. His father was killed in battle with the Turks. His pious mother instructed him in the truths of evangelical religion; 1737 went to Herrnhut; later to Pilgerruh and Herrnhaag, and superintended the erection of the first Brethren's House; 1749 to America. Married Dorothea Vogt. Lived in various congregations. Finally was cook in Nazareth Hall.

161. Anna Maria Michler, widow Schropp, m.n. Thome. vi, n. 5. April 3. Born in Basle. Visited in Herrnhaag and was so impressed that she resolved never to return to her home; was received into the congregation. In 1743 married Matthew Schropp and came to Bethlehem, serving with him in Nazareth and Wachovia. Her husband died in Wachovia in 1766, and she returned to Bethlehem, moving into the Widows' House. In 1778 she married the Rev. Wolfang Michler, and with him served in Schoeneck and and later in Hebron. Her husband having died, she moved to Nazareth. By her first marriage, she had six children of whom two sons and two daughters survived their mother. Aged 67.

162. Frederick Ziegler. xi, s. 2. May 17. Born near Stuttgart, Nov. 30, 1721. In 1741 came to this country. Was awakened in a meeting held by Brother

Christian Henry Rauch, in Lancaster; 1747 received into the Bethlehem congregation; 1759 married Anna Cath. Koch.

163. Michael Muecke. xi, s. 3. May 30. Born 1708, in Hillersdorf, Upper Silesia. His father was a Catholic, his mother Lutheran. When fourteen years old, united with the Lutheran Church; but, being in great spiritual unrest, he came to Herrnhut, then to Pilgerruh, then to Herrnhaag, where he united with the congregation in 1741. In 1743 was received as an acolyte, and, at the same time with twenty-four others, was married, and went to Pennsylvania. Lived in various congregations. "He lived in intimate union with the Saviour." His wife died in 1755; he had four sons.

164. Anna Julianna Christ, m.n. Herbach. ix, n. 10. June 22. Born in York, Pa., Aug. 28, 1752. In her seventeenth year came to Lititz and united with the congregation. In 1755 married Peter Christ; 1785 moved to Nazareth; she had five children.

165. Daniel Oesterlein. xi, s. 4. Aug. 13. Born in Ulm, April 6, 1712. In 1739 came to this country. He was married in 1746 to Susanna E. Werner, who died at Bethlehem, in 1803. Lived in various congregations.

166. William Edmonds. xi, s. 5. Sept. 15. Widower. Born in Colford, Gloucestershire, England, Oct. 24, 1708. A member of the Episcopal Church. In 1736 came to America. 1739 married Rebecca DeBeavoises. He had four children. In 1741 became acquainted with the Brethren, and became concerned about his salvation. After the death of his wife in 1747, he served as cook on the ship *Irene*, on her voyage to Holland and England. In 1749 came to Bethlehem. He worked in the tannery, at the ferry and in the store. In 1755 he married Margaret Anthony, of New York. In Oct. of that year, he was elected a member of the Assembly, in Pennsylvania, for Northampton County. In 1763 opened a store near Nazareth; survived by one son and two daughters.

167. Johanna Rosina Mueksch, m.n. Kuhn. vi, n. 6. Dec. 25. Born Nov. 15, 1717, in Goerlitz, Upper Lusatia. Received her first religious impressions in the orphan-school in Sorau. In 1735 moved to Herrnhut and was received into the congregation. In 1739 to Lindheim, in the service of the wife of Von Schrautenbach. In 1741, in Marienborn, married Michael Muecksch, and left for Pennsylvania via Holland and England. In 1742 a son was born, on the voyage, dying soon after. Lived in various congregations. She had eight children, of whom four sons and two daughters survived. Her eldest son was Nathaniel.

1787.

168. Anna Maria Haller, m.n. Hundsecker. vi, n. 7. June 6. Born Sept. 2, 1719, in Breitfurt. In 1738 came to Pennsylvania; 1740 married Henry Haller; 1743 was awakened by the preaching of Jacob Lischy; 1746 she and her husband united with congregation at Muddy Creek, and they served the congregation there, at Fredericktown and Allemängel. In 1755–79 lived in Lititz; 1779 in Gnadenthal, where her husband was warden. An excellent midwife and assisted at the birth of 500 children.

169. Anna Dorothea Weinert, m.n. Unger. vi, n. 8. Dec. 7. Born 1720 in Schwabach; 1743 received into congregation at Herrnhaag. In 1743

married Christian Weinert. In company with 120 persons, came to Pennsylvania, living in Nazareth.

1788.

170. **Christian David Brucker.** iii, s. 13. Jan. 9. A child.

171. **Magdalene Brucker,** m.n. Stotz. viii, n. 9. Feb. 7. Born in Würtemberg, Nov. 21, 1744. In 1750 came to America, with her parents; 1757 received into Nazareth congregation; later lived at Lititz. In 1781 married Christian Demuth and moved to Hope, N.J., where her husband died the same year. In 1782 she married David Brucker.

172. **Matthew Muecke.** iv, s. 12. March 12. A child.

173. **John Henry Haller.** xi, s. 6. April 10. Widower. Born in Alsace, Sept. 2, 1719. In 1733, came with his parents to America. In 1740 married Anna Maria Hundsecker, with whom he lived nearly 47 years. Awakened by the preaching of Jacob Lischy, they pledged themselves to live, not to themselves, but to Christ alone. He served as minister at Muddy Creek, Fredericktown and Allemängel. In 1755 he superintended the farms at Lititz; 1779-85, warden in Gnadenthal.

174. **Anna Johanna Seidel,** m.n. Piesch. xi, n. 1. April 11. Born in Berthelsdorf, Jan. 12, 1726, where her parents, who had come from Moravia the previous autumn, were living temporarily. After the death of her mother, when she was six years old, she entered the orphans' house in Herrnhut. In 1738, together with other children, she went to Berlin and thence to Marienborn, where she was received into the congregation, and later became an acolyte. In 1740 moved, with the scholars of the girls' school, to Herrnhaag. In 1741 became superintendent of the children. In 1745 became "laboress of the single sisters" in Herrnhaag and in 1747 general laboress or elder of all the classes of unmarried sisters. During the following years she was principally in the "Jüngerhaus," and in 1752 went on a visit to America. On Oct. 30, 1760, married Brother Nathaniel Seidel and went to America. She faithfully assisted her husband in his duties, and with him, a member of the Provincial Board, visited the congregations. She also attended the Synod at Marienborn in 1769, with her husband. After his death, May 17th, 1782, she left Bethlehem, where she had resided during more than twenty years, removing to Nazareth, where she served as the "laboress" or spiritual superintendent of the Widows. "She had received from the Lord extraordinary gifts, being both possessed of superior intellectual power and also of executive ability. The attention of Count Zinzendorf was drawn to her already in her childhood, and, at an early age, important duties were entrusted to her. Her services, both in European congregations and in those in this country, were appreciated, and she was held in loving remembrance and highly esteemed."

175. **Mary.** vii, n. 9. Aug. 8. A negro, the wife of Peter. Born in Guinea, in 1736, belonging to the Mandango nation. In 1762 she was seized by a ship captain, taken to America and sold. In 1763 married Peter. In 1775 was employed in the family of Brother Henry Van Vleck, Sr. She was led to Christ, and in 1780 was baptized in Bethlehem. Bro. Van Vleck having effected the freedom of her and her husband, they moved to Old Nazareth in 1784. At first she longed to return to Guinea, where she had been the

daughter of the chief of the Mandango nation and was well cared for; but later she recognized the wonderful leading of the Lord, with gratitude.

176. Catharine Ernst. ii, n. 8. Aug. 29. A girl in Old Nazareth. Born in Bethlehem, April 9, 1771. In 1779 to Emmaus, with her parents; 1783 returned to Nazareth.

177. Beatus Krause. iv, s. 13. Oct. 30. Infant of Matthew and Anna B. Krause.

178. Anna Christ, m.n. Wolfer. ix, n. 11. Dec. 4. Born in Lauffen, Würtemberg, Oct. 1, 1711. In 1733 married Rudolph Christ. 1750, came with her six children to Pennsylvania, living in Bethlehem, uniting with that congregation. They resided in Friedensthal, Bethlehem and Gnadenthal. After the death of her husband, she lived, for some time, in the Bethlehem Widows' House, and since 1772 at Nazareth, with her son Jacob. "Her joy was in the Lord, by whose blood she had been redeemed."

179. Anna Maria Boehmer, m.n. Essig. viii, n. 10. Dec. 4. Born in Swabia, Aug. 24, 1718. Her parents having died while she was very young, she went to Herrnhaag, having been awakened by the Brethren, and was received into the congregation. Married Martin Boehmer, with whom and twenty-three newly married couples, she went to Pennsylvania.

180. Justina Julianna Bader, m.n. Seidel. ix, n. 12. Dec. 8. Born in Breithard, Nassau-Usingen, July 1728, where her father was a minister. After his death, in her thirteenth year, she came to Ebersdorf, where she united with the congregation. In 1749 to Herrnhaag and thence, with others, to Pennsylvania. In 1754 married Brother Philip Christoph Bader, and with him served in many congregations.

1789.

181. Elizabeth Kemble, m.n. Chaplain. vi, n. 9. Jan. 12. A widow. Born in Philadelphia, Dec. 18, 1725. Her parents were Thomas and Anna Chaplain. Her father was a pilot. Married Thomas Archdall, in Philadelphia, April 12, 1750. He died twenty months later. Two years later, married Francis Robinson, who died in 1757. In 1763 married George Kemble, a widower, with six children. He died in 1774. By her second marriage she had two children; a daughter survived her, Elizabeth, who married Jacob Weiss.

182. Anna Rosina Belling, m.n. Kremser. viii, n. 11. June 27. Born in Nazareth, Sept. 22, 1745. Her father was Andrew Kremser. Married Gottfried Belling in Nazareth, Dec. 3, 1782. Two sons, Henry Gottfried and John Andrew, survived.

183. Christian Louis Schnepf. iii, s. 14. Aug. 4. A child of upwards of four years, an inmate of the school. His parents were Louis and Hannah Schnepf, missionaries in St. Thomas, W. I., where he was born.

184. Anna Maria Giersch. iii, n. 7. Sept. 5. Infant daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Giersch.

185. Anna Joanna Levering. iii, n. 8. Dec. 28. Infant daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Ashley) Levering.

1790.

186. Andrew Brocksch. i, s, 17. Jan. 6. Unmarried. (Christianspring.) Born Oct. 8, 1702, in Bürgerwald, Upper Silesia.

187. **Michael Ruch.** ii, s. 14. Jan. 7. Unmarried. (Christianspring.) Born Sept. 29, 1718, in Würtemberg.

188. **Johanna Rosina Schaefer.** iii, n. 9. Jan. 17. Infant daughter of Fred. and Anna Rosina Schaefer.

189. **Beatus Brucker.** iii, s. 15. Feb. 11. Infant son of John David and Elizabeth (Schneider) Brucker.

190. **Carl Erdman Oehme.** iv, s. 14. May 6. Infant son of John Erdman Gotthelf and Elizabeth Oehme.

191. **John David Brucker.** xi, s. 7. June 30. Born in Bethlehem, Sept. 3, 1742. His father, John Brucker, died as missionary in St. Jan, W. I., in 1764. In 1781 married the widow, Magdalene Demuth, m.n. Stotz. In 1789 married Elizabeth Schneider.

192. **John Christian Micksch.** iv, s. 15. Aug. 7. Infant son of Christian and Anna P. Micksch.

193. **George Loesch.** xi, s. 8. Aug. 15. Born April 23, 1699, in Gernsheim, near Worms. His parents were Balthazar and Susanna P. Loesch. In 1721 married Christine Wallborn in New York, with whom he lived sixty-one years. He united with the Brethren while living at Tulpehocken, Pa. He had eleven children, fifty grandchildren and fifty great grandchildren.

194. **Johanna Elizabeth Levering.** vii, n. 10. Oct. 17. Born April 11, 1753, in Rochester, N.Y. In 1782 married Azarias Smith, in Nazareth, who was killed by a fall from a horse. July 27, 1787, married Joseph Levering.

195. **Abraham Levering.** iii, s. 16. Oct. 26. Infant son of Joseph and Johanna Levering

196. **Susanna Philippina Weinland, m.n. Loesch.** vi, n. 10. Nov. 28. A widow. Born in Tulpehocken, Pa., June 23, 1723. Daughter of George and Christine Loesch. Aug., 1749, married John Nicholas Weinland, in Bethlehem, who died in 1777.

1791.

197. **Beatus Kern.** iv, s. 16. Jan. 21. Infant twin-son of John Michael Kern.

198. **Frederick David Kern.** iv, s. 17. Feb. 8. Infant twin-son of J. M. Kern.

199. **Johanna Rosina Miksch.** iv, n. 9. Mar. 10. Child of Nathaniel and Anna M. Miksch.

200. **George Christoph Hepner.** ii, s. 15. Mar. 22. Unmarried. Christianspring. Born in Linda, Saxony. Aged 78.

201. **John Frederick Boehner.** ii, s. 16. April 10. Unmarried. (Christianspring.) Born May 18, 1845, in St. Thomas, W. I., where his parents, John and Veronica (Loehans) Boehner, were missionaries.

202. **Renatus Theodore Reichel.** iv, s. 18. April 29. Infant son of Brother and Sister Carl Gotthold and Anna Dorothea (Maas) Reichel, minister at Nazareth.

203. **Susanna Catharine Hartmann, m.n Ficht.** vii, n. 11. Aug. 5. (Gnadenthal.) Born May 6, 1726, in Neundorf, near Ebersdorf. In 1749 married Gottlieb Berndt, who died in 1772. Married George Hartmann, 1775.

204. **John Scheffler.** i, s. 18. Aug. 18. Unmarried. (Christianspring.) Born Dec. 28, 1715, in Niederbrunn, Alsace.

205. **Christian Stotz.** xi, s. 9. Aug. 20. Widower. (Christianspring.) Born in Lauffen, Würtemberg, May 19, 1711. Married Anna Herr, who died in 1769. Surviving children: Lewis, in Lancaster, Pa.; Samuel, in Salem, N. C.; Anna Maria, in Salem, N. C.

1792.

206. **Sybilla Elizabeth Belling.** iv, n. 10. Jan. 30. Child of Gottfried and Mary (Edmonds) Belling. Died of small-pox.

207. **Anna Theodora Schaefer.** iii, n. 10. Feb. 3. Child. Died of small-pox.

208. **August Schloesser.** xi, s. 10. May 3. Born Aug. 3, 1727, in Rodenwals, Moravia. In 1773 married Mary Edmonds.

209. **Wenzel Bernhard.** xi, s. 11. May 26. (Christianspring.) Born Sept. 28, 1716, in Schärma, Bohemia. 1749 married Rosina Gall, in Bethlehem.

210. **Michael Miksch.** xi, s. 12. June 28. (Gnadenthal). Born in Kunewälde, Moravia, Sept. 27, 1710. In 1741, married Johanna Rosina Kuhn in Herrnhaag, who died Dec. 25, 1786, after a married life of 45 years. Eight children, of whom six survived the father; viz.: Nathaniel, born Sept. 21, 1743; David Miksch (Christianspring); Anna Rosina (living in Nazareth); Dorothea, married to Massah Warner, of Bethlehem; John Christian, married to Anna P. Loesch; Paul Miksch, Brethren's laborer and assistant warden in Christianspring.

211. **George Gold.** xi, s. 13. Aug. 29. Born April 23, 1722, in Zauchtenthal, Moravia. Married Anna Maria Roth, in Bethlehem.

212. **Anna Maria Kremser,** m.n. Beischer. vi, n. 11. Sept. 3. Born Oct. 4, 1763, in Sussex County, New Jersey. Married March 14, 1790, John Kremser, who was inn-keeper at Nazareth. One son survived.

1793.

213. **John Frederick Peissert.** vii, s. 11. Feb. 16. Infant child of Christoph and Rosina (Frevel) Peissert.

214. **Christian Belling.** vi, s. 12. Feb. 21. Child of Gottfried Belling.

215. **Frederick Danke.** xi, s. 14. April 18. Born near Hannover, Aug. 19, 1745. Married Anna Maria Clewell, 1779. Four children survived: viz., John Frederick, John, Franz Christian, and Maria Magdalena.

216. **Beatus Proske.** vi, s. 13. Aug. 2. Infant son of George and Maria Proske.

217. **David Miksch.** ii, s. 17. Aug. 27. Son of Michael Miksch. Unmarried. (Christianspring.) Born Nov. 27, 1745, in Bethlehem.

218. **Christian Ludwig Grunewald.** ii, s. 18. Nov. 9. Unmarried. (Christianspring.) Born in Priegnitz, Brandenburg, Sept. 29, 1721.

1794.

219. **Anna Maria Schenk,** m.n. Kling. viii, n. 12. June 24. Born in Lancaster Co., Pa., Jan. 23, 1739. Married Sept., 1778, in Bethlehem, to Martin Schenk.

220. **Justina Eleonora Bader.** ii, n. 9. Nov. 22. Unmarried. Born in Lancaster, Pa., April 4, 1759. Her parents were Philip Christian and Justina Julianna (Seidel) Bader, her father a minister of the Church.

1795.

221. Margaretha Schloesser, m.n. Edmonds. vii, n. 12. Feb. 13. Born in New York, May 4, 1739. Her parents were William and Margaretha (Beavoises) Edmonds. Married August Schloesser in 1737, who died in 1792.
222. Christian Foerster. xiii, s. 1. May 19. Unmarried. Born Oct. 1, 1736, in Geibsdorf, Upper Lusatia.
223. Franz Seiffert. xiii, s. 2. July 1. Unmarried. Born Dec. 16, 1728, in Grulich, Bohemia.
224. George Kaske. xi, s. 15. July 6. Born March 2, 1712, in Gottschdorf, Upper Lusatia. Married, 1746, Elizabeth Funk. Four children survived. Renatus, born in Berbice, married Anna Eva Heyn, in Nazareth; Elizabeth, married to John Stotz of Bethlehem; Joseph, in Nazareth.
225. John Christoph Weinert. xi, s. 16. July 19. Born in Upper Lusatia, March 15, 1712. Married to Anna Dorothea Unger.
226. Beatus Peissert. vii, s. 12.
227. Johann Nicolaus Funk. xiii, s. 3. Aug. 12. Unmarried. Born Nov. 10, 1720, at Neudorf, Voigtland. Aged 74 years.
228. David Miksch. vii, s. 13. Aug. 18. Infant son of Nathaniel and Anna Maria (Fritsch) Miksch.
229. Christian Lewis Miksch. vii, s. 14. Aug. 24. Infant son of John Christian and Philippine (Loesch) Miksch.
230. Henry Daniel Schmick. vii, s. 15. Sept. 17. Infant son of Jacob and Anna Johanna (Krause) Schmick.
231. Jacob Schmick. vii, s. 16. Oct. 2. Infant son of Jacob Schmick.

1796.

232. Martin Boehmer. xi, s. 17. March 22. Born March 9, 1717, near Löbau. 1743 married Anna M. Essig, who died Dec. 4, 1788.
233. John Jacob Eyerly. xii, s. 1. March 31. Stricken with apoplexy while in the field. Born July 17, 1716, at Dürmenz, in Würtemberg. Married Aug. 25, 1755, Christina Schwarz. One son and two daughters survived, viz: John Jacob, married Anna Maria Frey; Maria Elizabeth, married Owen Rice; Anna Christina, married Christian Henry Beck.
234. Maria Magdalene Bollinger. vi, n. 12. April 24. (Gnadenthal.) Born in Lancaster Co., Pa. Parents, Peter and Magdalene Bollinger. Married Henry Bollinger.
235. Michael Moehring. xii, s. 2. April 30. Born Sept. 6, 1739, in Hirschberg, Voigtland. Married, 1775, to Elizabeth Rauschenberger.
236. Elizabeth Bollinger. iv, n. 11. May 5. Infant daughter of Henry Bollinger.
237. Nathaniel Louis Reichel. iii, s. 18. June 24. Son of Carl Gotthold Reichel, pastor. (Small-pox.)
238. Christian Matthiesen. xiii, s. 4. June 29. Unmarried. (Christianspring.) Born in Jutland, Feb. 2, 1712.
239. Elizabeth Horsfield. iii, n. 11. Aug. 13. Infant daughter of William and Rebecca (Weiss) Horsfield, storekeeper at Nazareth.
240. Susanna Miksch. iv, n. 12. Aug. 13. Infant daughter of John Christian and Anna P. Miksch.
241. Judith Edmonds. ii, n. 10. Sept. 14. Unmarried. Born in Bethlehem, Oct. 14, 1756. Parents, William and Margaret (Anton) Edmonds.

242. **Philip Jacob Hoeger.** xiii, s. 5. Nov. 4. Unmarried. (Christianspring.) Born in Friesach, Germany, May 1, 1728.

1797.

243. **Jane Henry.** iii, n. 12. Jan. 22. Infant daughter of William and Sabina (Schropp) Henry.

244. **Ludwig Biefel.** xiii, s. 6. March 13. Unmarried. (Christianspring.) Born in Nazareth, July 28, 1752.

245. **Philip Christian Bader.** xii, s. 3. March 15. Born July 15, 1715, in Hangenbietenheim, near Strasburg, Lower Alsatia, where his father was minister. Parents were John Nicholas and Anna Barbara (Cunow) Bader. In his twenty-fifth year ordained as minister. In 1747 he united with the Brethren's Church, and served several years in the Paedagogium in Schlössel, near Gnadenfrei, and in Gross Hennersdorf, near Herrnhut. In 1751 came to Pennsylvania, and served in various congregations as pastor, and especially in Lancaster and Hebron (near Lebanon). May 16, 1762, ordained as Presbyter. In 1754, Jan. 10, married Justina Julianna Seidel, who died Dec. 8, 1788.

246. **Michael Ruch.** xii, s. 4. May 9. Born Jan. 20, 1727, in Eckendorf, Alsace. Married the widow, Maria Christina Walther, m.n. Beck, in 1771. Died of cancer in the hand.

247. **Christian Giersch.** xii, s. 5. June 5. Born June 23, 1724, in Schoenau, in Moravia. Married, June, 1772, Elizabeth Gerhard. Four children survived: Elizabeth, Rosina, Christian Frederick and Joseph.

248. **Joseph Levering.** xii, s. 6. June 6. Born in Nazareth, March 28, 1755. His parents were John and Susannah (Bechtel) (Merk) Levering. His father died in Jamaica and his mother in St. Jan, W. I. Married, July 27, 1787, Johanna Elizabeth Smith, m.n. Ashley, who died in Nazareth, Oct. 17, 1790. Both of the children by this marriage died. On June 5, 1791, married Anna Catharine Clewell. Three children survived: Anna Rosina, Catharine Louisa and Charles Joseph. The latter was born Jan. 23, 1795.

249. **Catharine Margaret Schmidt,** m.n. Fischer. xi, n. 2. Aug. 17. Born April 18, 1726, in Ebersdorf. July 15, 1749, married Melchior Schmidt in Bethlehem. Her eldest daughter, Julianna, was married to John Beitel, of Nazareth.

250. **Anna Maria Gold.** ii, n. 11. Aug. 18. Unmarried. Born in Gnadenthal, July 15, 1753.

251. **Renatus Belling.** vi, s. 14. Sept. 9. Infant son of Gottfried and Maria (Edmonds) Belling.

252. **Frederick Nathaniel Weber.** xiii, s. 7. Sept. 11. Unmarried. (Christianspring.) Born in Bethlehem, May 18, 1766.

253. **Beatus Miksch.** vi, s. 15. Oct. 10. Infant son of Paul and Catharine (Busch) Miksch.

254. **John Martin Schenk.** xii, s. 7. Dec. 6. Deacon of the Church. Born Nov. 12, 1733, in Zauchtenthal, Moravia. Married, Sept. 2, 1778, Anna Maria Kling, in Bethlehem, who died in 1794, in Nazareth. In 1795 married Anna Marg. Mueller, m.n. Schwalb.

255. **John David Kunz.** xii, s. 8. Dec. 9. Born in Zauchtenthal, Moravia, June 29, 1724. Married Maria E. Minier, in Bethlehem, in 1762, who died in 1769. In 1782 he married Maria Schulz, m.n. Dominick.

256. Anna Maria Otto, m.n. Horsfield. xi, n. 3. Dec. 19. Born on Long Island, Aug. 17, 1747. Married Dr. Joseph Otto, in Bethlehem, Jan. 28, 1774. Later they moved to Nazareth. Two of her children survived: Thomas and Anna Maria.

1798.

257. Johann Gottfried Meyer. vi, s. 16. March 10. A pupil in Nazareth Hall. Born in St. Croix, W.I., Dec. 22, 1786. His parents were Christian and Jane (Krause) Meyer.

258. Peter Goetje. xii, s. 9. March 29. Widower in Christianspring. Born May 2, 1716, at St. Margarethen, Holstein. Married May 27, 1743, in Herrnhaag, Anna Barbara Fleischel, who died in Nazareth, Mar. 15, 1769.

259. Anna Maria Worbass, m.n. Schemel. xi, n. 4. April 24. Born Jan. 19, 1722, in Würtemberg. Married Peter Worbass in Bethlehem, July 11, 1758. Two sons, Joseph and Peter, survived.

260. David Zeisberger. xiv, s. 1. May 17. Presbyter-Pastor at Nazareth and member of Provincial Board. Born May 25, 1730, in Herrnhut. Married, in Herrnhut, Anna Dorothea Klos.

261. John David Miksch. vii, s. 17. Aug. 4. A child; son of John Christian and Anna P. (Loesch) Miksch.

1799.

262. Christoph Gideon Myrtetus. xii, s. 10. March 25. Born in Lautern, July 5, 1721. Married Elizabeth Ramstein, Sept., 1754. Three children survived: Elizabeth, married to Jacob Ritter, in Philadelphia, Christopher and John.

263. Melchior Schmidt. xii, s. 11. Nov. 23. Born in Zauchtenthal, Moravia, June 4, 1721. Married, in Bethlehem, July 15, 1749, to Catharine Marg. Fischer, who died Aug. 17, 1797. His daughter, Julianna, married John Beitel, Sr., of Nazareth.

1800.

264. Jacob Stotz. xiii, s. 8. Jan. 15. Unmarried. (Christianspring.) Born Oct. 19, 1748, in Lauffen, Würtemberg.

265. Maria Elizabeth Proske. xiv, n. 1. March 22. Infant daughter of George and Maria Elizab. (Frey) Proske.

266. Edward Henry. iii, s. 17. April 6. Infant son of William and Sabina (Schropp) Henry.

267. John Jacob Eyerly. xii, s. 12. May 11. Born Jan. 6, 1757, in Old Nazareth. Married, Jan. 13, 1786, to Anna Maria Frey. Five children survived.

268. Peter Christ. xii, s. 13. Aug. 20. Died in consequence of a fall from the roof of a house. Born March 25, 1743, in Lauffen, Würtemberg. Married June 18, 1775, to Anna Juliana Herbach. Of his five children, two survived, viz: Jacob, born in Lititz, and Anna Juliana. Married, a year after the death of his wife, to Sarah Kunkler.

1801.

269. Gottfried Miksch. vii, s. 18. Feb. 26. Infant son of John Christian and Anna P. Miksch.

270. John Jacob Vognitz. vi, s. 17. April 30. Infant son of Fred. Balthazar and Sarah C. (Klein) Vognitz. Small-pox.

271. **Beatus Christ.** vi, s. 18. July 1. Infant son of John and Elizabeth (Grosch) Christ.

272. **Nicholas Fleisner.** xiii, s. 9. July 24. Unmarried. (Christianspring.) Born Sept. 23, 1720, in Saxony. Died in consequence of a broken leg.

273. **Anna Henry.** ii, n. 12. Aug. 22. Daughter of William and Sabina Henry. Aged 16 years.

1802.

274. **Rebecca Youngberg,** m.n. Nixon. xi, n. 5. Feb. 25. Born in Philadelphia, March 10, 1746. Married, April 20, 1775, John Youngberg in Bethlehem.

275. **Maria Catharine Lischer,** m.n. Loesch. xi, n. 6. May 10. Born in Tulpehocken, Pa. Her parents were George and Anna Christina (Wallborn) Loesch. Married, April 16, 1759, in Bethlehem, John Lischer.

276. **John George Hartmann.** xii, s. 14. June 13. (Gnadenthal.) Born in Bischoffsheim, Palatinate. Married Maria Christina Bauss. One daughter survived, viz: Rosina, who married Henry Brunner. In 1775 he married the widow, Susannah Cath. Berndt, who died in 1791

277. **John Adam Huth.** xiii, s. 10. July 28. Unmarried. (Christianspring.) Born Sept. 28, 1737, in Hanau, Germany. He lost an arm in the fight and massacre at Hoeth's on the Pohopoko, in 1755, and barely escaped with his life.

278. **Sarah Stotz.** v, n. 1. Aug. 3. Infant daughter of Joseph and Anna Juliana (Eigenbrod) Stotz.

279. **Heinrich Christoph Loether.** xiii, s. 11. Sept. 17. Unmarried. Born in Perleberg, Brandenburg. Aged 83 years.

280. **Philip Jacob Reizenbach.** xi, s. 18. Sept. 22. A deacon of the Church. Born in Regensburg, Germany, Feb. 28, 1725. Came to America in 1770. In 1779 married Maria Elizabeth Spohn, in Nazareth. Ordained by Bishop John Fr. Reichel, a Deacon of the Church and served as minister in various congregations.

1803.

281. **Beatus Stadiger.** v, s. 1. March 21. Son of John Fred. and Susannah Elizabeth (Bagge) Stadiger.

282. **George Schmidt.** xii, s. 15. June 4. A deacon of the Church. Born in Markstett, Nov. 17, 1719. United with the Brethren's Church in 1742. In 1761, he was ordained a deacon of the Church, in Herrnhut. Served as minister in Ireland, and since 1787 in this country, at Gnadenhütten on the Mahony. On account of impaired health, retired in 1796, and moved to Bethlehem, and later to Nazareth. At Cootehill, Ireland, he married Sarah Martin, Nov. 20, 1769. He had one son, who died in Kilwarlin, Ireland.

1804.

283. **John Michael Kern.** xiv, s. 2. May 15. Born in Ebersdorf, Upper Lusatia, June 5, 1750. He married Anna Maria Stoll, in Nazareth, Jan. 17, 1781. He had seven children, of whom three survived: John Christian, Anna Johanna and Andrew Gottfried.

284. **Beata Schweishaupt.** v, n. 2. Aug. 25. Daughter of Joseph and Rosina (Busch) Schweishaupt.

285. John Jacob Schmick. xii, s. 16. Oct. 2. Born in Bethlehem, Oct. 2, 1757. Married, in Bethlehem, Feb. 9, 1785, to Anna Johanna Krause. One daughter, Sarah, was married to John S. Haman, of Nazareth.

286. Catharine Miksch, m.n. Busch. xi, n. 7. Dec. 27. Born Aug. 14, 1762, in York, Pa. Married Paul Miksch, in Christianspring, March 6, 1796. One son, John Matthew, survived, who became a prominent citizen of Bethlehem.

1805.

287. Maria Agnes Roth, m.n. Pfingstag. xi, n. 8. Feb. 25. Born April 4, 1785, in Würtemberg. She came to America in 1737, with her parents, John Michael and Rosina (Ketschle) Pfingstag. Married the Rev. John Roth and served in the Indian missions in western Pennsylvania and Ohio, and later in the pastorates of various Brethren's congregations. Her husband died at York, Pa., on July 19, 1790. Their children were: John, the first white child born in Ohio; John Lewis, John David and John Benjamin. Descendants are prominent laborers in the Lutheran Church.

288. Juliana Mueller. i, n. 1. March 23. An unmarried sister. Born in Nazareth, July 27, 1752. Her father was John Bernhard Mueller, who died in Bethlehem, in 1754.

289. John Jacob Christ. xii, s. 17. April 2. Born in Lauffen, Würtemberg, Oct. 7, 1740. Came to America, in 1750, with his parents, Rudolph and Anna (Wolfer) Christ. Married, Oct. 25, 1771, Christina Fredericka Schlosser, in Bethlehem. He was a hatter for many years. He had six children, of whom the following survived: Jacobina Fredericka (born Sept. 29, 1772), married to Henry Christian Mueller, a hatter; Christiana (Jan. 19, 1775), married to Joseph Leinbach, a tailor, in Bethlehem; Johanna Maria (June 25, 1778), married to Andrew Benade, Episc. Fratrum; John Jacob (June 3, 1781), a hatter in Nazareth.

290. Sybilla Barbara Beck, m.n. Knauer. xi, n. 9. July 2. Born in Pfullingen, Würtemberg, March 24, 1719. In 1738 came, with her parents, to Georgia. Nov., 1738, married Ferdinand Henry Beck, a baker, who died in Bethlehem, in 1783. Of her nine children, three survived: Maria Christina, born in Georgia, Oct. 6, 1739; married Ernst Walther in Bethlehem; later married Michael Ruch, in Christianspring. Christian Henry, born July 17, 1757, in Bethlehem; married Anna Christina Eyerly; Anna Sybilla, born May 11, 1760, in Philadelphia; married John Kremser.

291. Hans Petersen. xiii, s. 12. Aug. 22. Unmarried. Born Feb. 21, 1755, in Ostruz, Holstein. Came to America in 1786.

292. Edward Justus Fuchs. v, s. 2. Sept. 2. Infant son of John George and Hannah (Warner) Fuchs.

293. Beatus Christ. v, s. 3. Nov. 29. Child of John and Elizab. (Grosch) Christ.

1806.

294. Maria Kunz, m.n. Dominick. xi, n. 10. Jan. 13. (Gnadenthal.) Born Sept. 11, 1725, in Lower Silesia. Her father died when she was four years old. Married Gottfried Schulz in Bethlehem, July 15, 1749. Of seven children, three sons survived: Gottfried, who moved to North Carolina; John, living in Nazareth; Samuel, who moved to North Carolina. Her husband died in

1779. In 1782 married John David Kunz, who was born in Zauchtenthal, Moravia, and died in Gnadenthal, Dec., 1797.

295. **Andreas Busse.** xiv, s. 3. Jan. 22. Deacon of the Church, and pastor of the church at Nazareth and member of the Provincial Board. Born Dec. 6, 1734, in Reval, Livonia. Married Sept. 9, 1795, Anna Christina Busch. Two children survived: Anna Rosina, married Wm. Rauch, of Lititz, and Christian David.

296. **Melchior Christ.** xii, s. 18. Feb. 24. Born in Lauffen, Würtemberg, Sept. 12, 1734. Came to America with his parents, Rudolph and Anna (Wolfer) Christ, in 1750. Married Maria Barbara Kling, at Lititz, Sept. 19, 1771. Three children survived: John, born in Lititz, July 9, 1772, married Elizabeth Grosch. Maria, married John Clewell.

297. **Peter Worbass.** xiv, s. 4. Sept. 11 Born in Jutland, May 18, 1722. Married Anna Maria Schemel, in Bethlehem, July, 1758. Only one son survived: Joseph, who married Phoebe Hull. He was one of the few who escaped at the massacre at Gnadenhütten on the Mahony.

298. **Beatus Christ.** v, s. 4. Sept. 26. Infant son of John Jacob and Benigna Elizabeth (Ebert) Christ.

299. **Benigna Elizabeth Christ,** m.n. Ebert. xi, n. 11. Sept. 29. Born in Bethlehem, Oct. 17, 1784. Married John Jacob Christ, Nov. 25, 1805.

300. **Anna Philippina Miksch,** m.n. Loesch. xi, n. 12. Oct. 12. Born in Bethabara, North Carolina, April 2, 1763. Married John Christian Miksch, March 19, 1786. Of her eight children, three survived: Jacob, born in Christiansspring, Aug. 24, 1787; Rosina, born Aug. 2, 1791; Joseph (twin son), Aug. 2, 1796.

301. **Christina Elizabeth Fritz,** m.n. Loesch. xi, n. 13. Nov. 22. Born in Tulpehocken, Pa, Jan. 26, 1733. Her parents were George and Anna Christina (Wallborn) Loesch. In 1759 married Jacob Van der Merk in Bethlehem. Her husband died in Bethabara, N. C., 1772. In 1774, married the Rev. John Christoph Christian Fritz, who died in Gnadenhütten on the Mahony, 1805.

302. **John Jacob Swihel.** xiv, s. 5. Dec. 24. Born in Zittau, Upper Lusatia, July 30, 1737, his parents having fled thither from Bohemia, on account of religious persecution. In 1779 came to America. Married Anna Bryzelius in Nazareth, June 21, 1779. He had two children who died in Emmaus. His wife died, Sept., 1786, in the West Indies, where he was a missionary. Married Anna Rosina Partsch, in Bethlehem, Feb. 24, 1787.

1807.

303. **Mary Magdalena Dealing,** m.n. Graff. vi, n. 13. March 28. Born April 2, 1742, in Lancaster, Pa. In 1779 married John Dealing, who died in Nazareth, Sept. 10, 1785.

304. **John Nicholas Schaefer.** xiv, s. 6. April 12. Born in the state of New York, March 7, 1722. Married Johanna Ysselstein, in Bethlehem, Dec. 25, 1746. Two children survived.

305. **Abraham Reinke.** xiii, s. 13. April 24. Unmarried. A teacher in Nazareth Hall; died of consumption. Born in York, Pa., Sept. 2, 1787, where his parents, Abraham and Maria Sophia (Rudolph) Reinke, had charge of the congregation.

306. **Lisetta Roth.** v, n. 3. Aug. 31. Infant of John and Susannah Roth.

307. **William Lister.** xiii, s. 14. Sept. 10. Unmarried. Born in Yorkshire, England, Sept. 27, 1715. *Schneidermeister* and *Vorsteher* in the Nazareth Brethren's House. 92 years old.

308. **Beata Senseman.** v, n. 4. Sept. 25. Daughter of Christian David and Anna (Ritter) Senseman.

309. **Maria Christina Ruch,** m.n. Beck. vii, n. 13. Oct. 23. Born Oct. 6, 1739, in Georgia. Married Dietrich Ernst Walther in Bethlehem, Dec. 18, 1767. Her husband died Nov. 26, 1769. Married Michael Ruch, Oct. 25, 1771, who died May 9, 1797.

310. **Anna Margaretha Conradine Strubel.** i, n. 2. Nov. 10. Assistant to the Warden of the Sisters' House. Born in Ungershausen, Würtemberg. Her father was a Lutheran minister, who died six months after her birth. Her mother married another minister, Casper Kerchner. She died during her voyage to America, when her daughter was in her seventh year.

1808.

311. **John Joachim Koepke.** xiii, s. 15. March 3. Unmarried. Born Feb. 6, 1751, in Brandenburg.

312. **George Thomas Graeff.** xiii, s. 16. May 11. Pupil in Nazareth Hall, aged 14 years. Born in Lancaster, Pa. Parents: George and Eva Graeff.

313. **Matthew Krause.** xiv, s. 7. Sept. 5. Farmer in Old Nazareth. Born in Nazareth, May 27, 1747. Married Anna Benigna Partsch, May 15, 1781. He had three sons, one of whom survived him: viz., John Samuel (born June 23, 1782, in Christianspring), a silversmith and watchmaker in the Brethren's House in Bethlehem.

314. **Sarah Catharine Vognitz,** m.n. Klein. ix, n. 13. Sept. 9. Born in Plainfield, Northampton County, Pa., June 25, 1773. Baptized in Schoeneck. On May 29, 1796, she married Frederick B. Vognitz, a brewer and distiller in Christianspring.

1809.

315. **Thomas Tresse Singer.** xiii, s. 17. March 10. Pupil in Nazareth Hall, aged 12 years. Born in Philadelphia. Parents, Abraham and Anna Singer.

316. **Johann Daniel Schweishaupt.** v, s. 5. July 19, Infant son of Joseph and Rosina (Busch) Schweishaupt.

1810.

317. **Benjamin Rudolph Reinke.** v, s. 6. Jan. 9. Pupil in Nazareth Hall. Died of consumption, aged 9 years. Parents, Abraham and Maria Sophia (Rudolph) Reinke.

318. **Peter Kunkler.** xiv, s. 8. Jan. 18. Tailor and teacher near Gnadenthal. Born Dec. 28, 1762, in Bethlehem. In 1791 married Anna Elizabeth Daniel. Of his ten children eight survived their father.

319. **Samuel Miksch.** v, s. 7. Feb. 17. Infant son of Paul and Maria Elizabeth (Rothrock) Miksch.

320. **Christine Clewell.** i, n. 3. April 6. Unmarried sister. Born in Plainfield Township. Her father, Franz Clewell, died in 1798. Aged 47 years.

321. Anna Maria Gold, m.n. Roth. viii, n. 13. July 28. Widow. Born in Losswiz, Silesia, Oct. 3, 1725. Married George Gold, in Bethlehem, July 15, 1749. Husband died in 1792.

322. Edward Henry Huebener. v, s. 8. Oct. 6. Infant son of Anton and Maria Salome (Knauss) Huebener.

323. Susanna Fredericka Danke. v. n. 5. Oct. 12. Daughter of John Frederick and Barbara (Ehrenhardt) Danke.

324. Laetitia Angelica Fuchs. xiv, n. 2. Oct. 14. Daughter of John George and Hannah (Warner) Fuchs.

325. Anna Joanna Boehmer. i, n. 4. Nov. 4. Unmarried sister. Died of consumption; aged 60 years. Born in Nazareth, Nov. 4, 1750. Daughter of Martin and Anna Marg. (Essig) Boehmer.

326. Johannes Hatnick. xiv, s. 9. Nov. 6. Born in Guttau, near Bautzen, Upper Silesia. Married Elizabeth Hancke, May 31, 1807.

1811.

327. Anna Maria Busch, m.n. Wagner. xi, n. 14. Sept. 17. Born April 9, 1728, in Essenheim, Palatinate. Married, 1747, John Louis Spies, who died during the voyage to America. A daughter survived the father. In 1749, married John Busch, a farmer, near York, Pa. Of the eleven children of this union, seven survived.

328. Johannes Jag. xiv, s. 10. Nov. 24. Born in Zauchtenthal, Moravia. Married, Oct. 12, 1779, Barbara Holder, in Nazareth. Aged 81 years.

329. Christina Fredericka Margaretha Christ, m. n. Schlosser. xi, n. 15. Dec. 16. Born in Pfortsheim, Germany, Feb. 20, 1744. Oct. 25, 1771, married John Jacob Christ, who died April 2, 1805.

1812.

330. Salome Clewell, m.n. Kichline. xi, n. 16. May 18. Born Jan. 15, 1728, in Baden. Married, Sept., 1744, Franz Clewell, who died 1798. She had thirteen children.

331. Anna Christina Krause. i, n. 5. Sept. 17. An unmarried sister. Born in Nazareth, Oct. 30, 1745.

332. Beata Brunner. v, n. 6. Dec. 4. Daughter of John Jacob and Maria Salome (Beitel) Brunner.

1813.

333. Isaac Renatus Van Vleck. xiii, s. 18. Oct. 25. Unmarried brother. Son of Henry and Elizabeth (Kreiter) Van Vleck. Born in Lititz, May 24, 1793.

334. Peter Wolle. xiv, s. 11. Nov. 20. Missionary to the West Indies. Born in Schwersens, Poland, Nov. 6, 1745. Married Anna Rosina Geier, March 6, 1783. He had five children, of whom the following survived: John Frederick, Jacob Christian, both born in St. Jan; Peter, born in St. Thomas; Samuel Henry, in St. Jan. A daughter died in infancy. The sons were prominent in the Bethlehem congregation, Peter being a Bishop of the Church.

335. George Wenzeslaus Golkowsky. xiv, s. 12. Dec. 29. An unmarried man, 88 years old. Born in Bobreck, Upper Silesia, 1725. He was an excellent land surveyor, famous far and wide for the accuracy and reliability of his work.

1814.

336. Arthur Benjamin Schmidt. v, s. 9. Jan. 28. Infant son of Dr. Henry Benjamin and Anna Maria (Otto) Schmidt.

337. Emilie Henrietta Schmidt. v, n. 7. May 5. Infant daughter of Dr. H. B. Schmidt.

1815.

338. Catharine Ernst, m.n. Knauss. ix, n. 14. June 16. Born April 21, 1743, in Salisbury Township, Northampton County. Married Conrad Ernst, Feb. 18, 1766.

339. Francis Henry Eckensberger. v, s. 10. Oct. 18. Son of Jacob and Magdalena (Danke) Eckensberger.

340. Sarah Christ, m.n. Kunkler. viii, n. 14. Nov. 12. Widow. Born in Nazareth, Jan. 13, 1747. Married Peter Christ, Oct. 1, 1787, who died Aug. 20, 1800.

341. Magdalene Demuth, m.n. Schnall. vii, n. 14. Nov. 19. Born in Bethlehem, Aug. 10, 1748. Married Joseph Demuth, Aug., 1787.

342. Hannah Joseph. vi, n. 14. Nov. 24. A widowed colored woman. Born June 11, 1722, in Esopus, N.Y. Moved to Bethlehem in 1745. Baptized 1752 (see 128). Husband died 1781. Seven children, of whom two daughters survived: Hannah and Mary; the latter married to Peter Titus.

343. Sarah Gerlach, m.n. Deiley. vi, n. 15. Dec. 15. Born June 14, 1782, in Williams Township. Married Traugott Gerlach, Feb. 28, 1814.

1816.

344. Beatus Brunner. v, s. 11. Jan. 20. Infant son of Jacob and Maria Salome (Beitel) Brunner.

345. Lucinda Eliza Senseman. v, n. 8. Jan. 20. Daughter of Christian David and Anna Elizabeth (Ritter) Senseman. Aged 5 years.

346. Salome Clewell. i, n. 6. Feb. 9. Unmarried sister. Born Feb. 2, 1761, in Plainfield; daughter of Franz and Salome (Kichline) Clewell. Her father died in Schoeneck.

347. Peter Muecke. xiv, s. 13. April 30. Farmer. Born in Old Nazareth, May 11, 1747, his parents being Matthew and Catharine Muecke. Married Anna Opitz, in Bethlehem, April, 1784. Moved to Hope, N.J., where his wife died the same year. In 1785 married Elizabeth Klotz, m.n. Haller.

348. Maria Elizabeth Proske, m.n. Frey. vi, n. 16. May 1. Born in Allemängel, Pa., Jan. 2, 1760. Married John George Proske, 1792.

349. Samuel Schneider. xiv, s. 14. May 15. Born in Bethlehem, Nov. 22, 1753; parents, John and Elizabeth Schneider. Married Catharine Schmidt, Feb. 4, 1783. His daughter, Catharine Elizabeth, married George Bardill at Nazareth.

350. Mary Magdalene Eckensberger, m.n. Danke. vii, n. 15. Oct. 12. Daughter of Frederick and Anna Maria (Clewell) Danke. Married John Jacob Eckensberger, Oct. 27, 1811. Five children.

1817.

351. Elizabeth Giersch, m.n. Gerhard. viii, n. 15. April 12. Born in Tulpehocken, Oct. 10, 1741. Married Christian Giersch, in Bethlehem, June 8, 1772. Husband died in 1797.

352. **John Schultz.** xiv, s. 15. April 16. Unmarried man. Schoeneck. Born in Gnadenthal, Dec. 29, 1757.

353. **Matilda Louisa Beck.** xiv, n. 3. May 24. Daughter of Jacob Ferdinand and Anna Rosina (Levering) Beck.

354. **Maria Bittig,** m.n. Rauschenberger. vii, n. 16. Aug. 28. Born Sept. 5, 1756, in Maguntschi (Emmaus). Married George Bittig, April 22, 1792.

355. **Matilda Henrietta Eckensberger.** v, n. 9. Nov. 16. Child of Jacob Eckensberger.

1818.

356. **Barbara Schnall,** m.n. Rank. viii, n. 16. Jan. 21. Born Dec. 28, 1767, near York, Pa. Married Jacob Schnall, 1790. Six children.

357. **Maria Barbara Christ,** m.n. Kling. ix, n. 15. March 2. Born April 30, 1743, in Lancaster County; 1771, Sept. 19, married Melchior Christ, who died in 1806.

358. **Anna Maria Danke,** m.n. Ehrenhard. ix, n. 16. May 9. Born Sept. 10, 1788, in Emmaus. Married Franz Christian Danke, Feb. 10, 1811.

359. **Conrad Ernst.** xiv, s. 16. June 11. Born June 24, 1735, in Upper Palatinate. In 1766 married Catharine Knauss, who died in 1815.

360. **Henry Brunner.** xiv, s. 17. June 29. Born June 4, 1739, in Alsace. In 1773 married Rosina Hartmann. He had eight children, of whom the following survived their father: Elizabeth, married to John Weber in Bethlehem; Christian, married Sybilla Weinland; Christina; Anna Catharine, married Gottfried Belling; John Jacob, married Salome Beitel; Anna Maria; Rosina. Aged 79 years.

361. **John Jacob Schnall.** xiv, s. 18. July 10. Born in Bethlehem, Jan. 8, 1761. Married Barbara Rank, June 16, 1790. He had six children: Elizabeth, Anna Maria, Rebecca (married Adam Haman), Louisa, John Jacob, Henrietta Dorothea.

362. **Hedwig Angelica Frueauff.** i, n. 7. Aug. 21. Daughter of John Frederick Frueauff, pastor at Nazareth, aged 14 years.

363. **Elizabeth Muecke,** m.n. Haller. xii, n. 1. Sept. 3. Born in Montgomery County, Pa., May 3, 1747. Married Elias Glotz, who died six years later. In 1785 married the widower, Peter Muecke, who died in 1816.

364. **Christina Elizabeth Eyerly,** m.n. Schwarz. xii, n. 2. Sept. 12. Born in Böttingen, Palatinate, March 15, 1730. Both her parents died during the voyage to America, she being only seven years old. In 1755, Aug. 26, married John Jacob Eyerly, who died in 1790. Of her four children, two survived their mother: Maria Elizabeth, who married Owen Rice, and Anna Christina, who married C. H. Beck.

365. **Anna Johanna Kern.** i, n. 8. Dec. 25. An unmarried sister, aged 31 years.

1819.

366. **Rosina Brunner,** m.n. Hartmann. xii, n. 3. Feb. 23. Born Nov. 1, 1748, in Salisbury Township, Northampton Co., Pa. Married Henry Brunner of Christianspring, June 20, 1773. She had eight children (see 360). Her husband died June, 1818.

367. Rosina Clewell. i, n. 9. Aug. 11. An unmarried sister; daughter of John and Anna Johanna (Klein) Clewell. Born in Plainfield. Aged 27 years.

368. Mary Schropp. i, n. 10. Nov. 10. An unmarried sister; born in Nazareth, June 20, 1747. Aged 72 years.

1820.

369. Joseph Otto, M.D. xv, s. 1. Feb. 2. Physician in Nazareth. Born in Bethlehem, April 4, 1745. Married Anna Maria Horsfield, Jan. 28, 1774. Of his five children, only one daughter survived, viz.: Anna Maria, married to Dr. H. T. Schmidt.

370. Mary Belling, m.n. Edmonds. xii, n. 4. June 23. Widow of John Gottfried Belling, tanner in Nazareth. Born July 8, 1758, in Connecticut. In 1763 moved to Gnadenhütten on the Mahony. In 1770 married the widower, J. G. Belling. She had six children, of whom two sons and a daughter survived.

1821.

371. Hannah. i, n. 11. March 4. A negro sister. Born in Gnadenthal, May 8, 1761. Moved to Nazareth and nursed her mother until her end in 1815; then lived with Peter and Mary Titus.

372. Christian Russmeyer Schropp. xv, s. 2. June 23. An unmarried man; teacher in Nazareth Hall. Born Oct. 7, 1796. His parents were Christian and N. (Russmeyer) Schropp. Died of consumption.

373. Christina Piesch, m.n. Sprecher. xii, n. 5. Dec. 22. Born Aug. 21, 1730, in Doros, Switzerland. In 1773 married Andrew Piesch, a merchant. Had two sons, one of whom survived. In 1793 came with her husband and younger son to America, and lived in Lancaster, Pa., where her husband died. Then removed to Philadelphia and in 1819 to Nazareth.

1822.

374. Maria Theresa Busse, m.n. Reinke. xii, n. 6. April 19. Born in Lancaster, Jan. 23, 1794, where her father was pastor. Married Christian David Busse, April 24, 1814. Her four children survived.

375. Anna Maria Miksch, m.n. Fritsch. xii, n. 7. July 7. Born June 14, 1753, in Nazareth. Married Nathaniel Miksch, May 15, 1781. Three sons and a daughter survived.

376. Mary Titus. xii, n. 8. Sept. 9. A married colored woman, wife of Peter Titus. Born Aug. 1, 1766. Married, May 7, 1792, Peter Titus.

377. Lucretia Eliza Ricksecker. xiv, n. 4. Dec. 17. Infant daughter of John George and Anna Elizabeth (Beitel) Ricksecker.

1823.

378. John Renatus Kaske. xv, s. 3. Feb. 14. Born in Berbice, Surinam, Aug. 4, 1749, where his parents were missionaries. He came, as a child, to Nazareth. In 1762 united with the congregation. Later he went to North Carolina, where he married Anna Eva Heyne. In 1793 removed to Gnadenthal.

379. Anna Schmick. i, n. 12. March 12. Unmarried sister. Born Dec. 19, 1785, in Bethlehem. Moved to Nazareth, and in 1807 was teacher in the Girls' School. In 1808 became Assistant to the Warden of the Sisters'

House. In 1811 Warden of the Sisters' House in Bethlehem, and later Laboress (*Pflegerin*) there. In 1822, on account of her health, moved to her mother in Nazareth.

380 Henry Theodore Miksch. v, s. 12. Sept. 9. Infant son of Jacob and Catharine (Weinland) Miksch.

381. John Christian Miksch. xv, s. 4. Dec. 3. Born July 9, 1752, in Bethlehem. Educated there and at Nazareth. Moved to Christianspring, and later learned the trade of blacksmith at Bethlehem. Married Anna P. Loesch. Of his eight children, two sons and a daughter survived, viz.: Jacob, Rosina (married Henry Beitel), and Joseph. His wife died in 1800. In 1809 married Mar. Cath. Hock, m.n. Wingas. During the latter part of his life he was nearly totally blind.

382. Elizabeth Towle, m.n. Emerson. xii, n. 9. Dec. 10. Born in London, Jan. 2, 1762. In 1777 removed to Bedford, where she was received into the congregation. Married Samuel Towle, Jan. 12, 1792. Of her six children, two daughters survived. She served, with her husband, as missionary in Antigua, W. Indies, and later in Gnadenhütten on the Mahony, Old Man's Creek, N.J., and Newport, R. I. They retired to Nazareth.

1824.

383. Samuel Towle. xv, s. 5. Jan. 1. (Deacon.) Born in England, Nov. 26, 1757. As unmarried man, served as missionary among the Eskimos. In Jan., 1792, married Elizabeth Emerson, and was ordained a Deacon of the Church. Served for a long time in Antigua, W. I., as missionary, and later as minister in Gnadenhütten on the Mahony, Old Man's Creek, N. J., and Newport, R. I. Retired to Nazareth in 1817. His wife died Dec., 1823. Of his six children, two daughters survived, one of whom married Thomas Wohlfahrt in Salem, N. C.

384. Julianna Beitel, m.n. Schmidt. xii, n. 10. Feb. 15. Born in Nazareth, Jan. 3, 1751, her parents being Melchior and Cath. Marg. (Fischer) Schmidt. Received into the congregation, Nov. 18, 1770. Married John Beitel, Feb. 7, 1779. Four children: Christian Frederick, John, Rosina, Anna Elizabeth; the latter married John George Ricksecker.

385. Lucinda Aurelia Clewell. xiv, n. 5. Sept. 4. Daughter of Jacob and Anna Rebecca (Seyfried) Clewell.

386. Maria Catharine Haller. i, n. 13. Oct. 21. Unmarried sister. Born at Muddy Creek, Aug. 31, 1741. Parents were Henry and Anna Marg. Haller. Came to Bethlehem April 17, 1755, and received into congregation in 1758. 1761 to Lititz, 1779 to Gnadenhütten. Later to Nazareth.

387. Elizabeth Moehring, m.n. Rauschenberger. xii, n. 11. Nov. 22. Born, Dec. 1, 1747, near Emmaus. Moved to Bethlehem in 1765. Married to Michael Moehring, April 17, 1775, and moved to Nazareth. Husband died April 30, 1796.

1825.

388. Joseph Stotz. xv, s. 6. Jan. 4. Born in Gnadenthal, Nov. 3, 1757. Received into congregation in 1771. He had charge of the brick and tile works. In 1796 married Julianna Eigenbrod. Five children survived: Maria, Anna, Joseph, Timothy and John.

389. Henry Frederick Siewers. xv, s. 7. Feb. 4. Missionary. Born in Lehre, near Brunswick, Germany, July 11, 1757. Confirmed in the Lutheran Church in 1770. Came to Herrnhut in 1787, and later was received into the congregation in Niesky. After following his trade, having served for a time in the Diaspora work, he was called to the West Indies, as missionary in 1796, and was married to Anna Eliz. Wagner, who died in 1798. His second wife was Maria Magd. Etticofer, who died two weeks after her marriage. In 1799 married the widow, Dorothea Mary Donath, m.n. Wrang, who had eight children, of whom four sons and a daughter survived. In 1822 he retired to Nazareth. He suffered from a severe fall, dropsy finally causing his death.

390. William Frederick VanVleck. v, s. 13. March 18. Infant son of W. Henry and Ann Eliza VanVleck, pastor at Nazareth, and Principal of Nazareth Hall.

391. Christoph Peissert. xv, s. 8. March 28. Born May 14, 1762, in Reichenau, Silesia. In 1786 went to Kleinwelka, and there was received into the congregation. In 1787 came to America and lived in Christianspring. In 1791 married Rosina Frevel. He was a farmer in Gnadenthal, Old Nazareth and Nazareth. Of his six children, four survived.

392. Anna Rosina Beck, m.n. Levering. xii, n. 12. June 3. Born in Nazareth, March 14, 1792. Married Ferdinand Jacob Beck, Feb. 18, 1816. She had five daughters.

393. Haus. xiv, n. 6. June 18. Twin daughter of George and Elizabeth Haus.

394. Elizabeth Kunkler, m.n. Ohmensetter. xii, n. 13. July 11. Born near Hope, N. J., Aug. 15, 1796. Married David Kunkler, Nov. 21, 1819. One daughter survived. She came from Bethlehem, to be under the care of a physician and died at Nazareth.

395. Anna Catharine Schneider, m.n. Luckenbach. xii, n. 14. Nov. 1. Born in New Goschenhoppen, Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 30, 1743. Having moved to the neighborhood of Bethlehem, married the widower, Adam Schneider, in 1767. She had five children. 1776 received into the congregation. Husband died April, 1801. In 1805 moved from Lower Saucon to Bethlehem, and in 1819 to Plainfield.

396. Catharine Sybilla Schmidt, m.n. Whitesell. xii, n. 15 Dec. 12. Daughter of Andrew Whitesell. She was not a member of the congregation. Born in Plainfield, Jan. 20, 1802. Married John Schmidt in 1818.

1826.

397. Charles Fredr. Miksch. v, s. 14. Jan. 6. Infant son of John Fredr. and Elizabeth (Huber) Miksch.

398. Catharine Elizabeth Schmidt. xiv, n. 7. Jan. 10. Infant daughter of John and Catharine Schmidt.

399. Agnes Franke. ii, n. 13. Feb. 21. Unmarried sister. Born in Nazareth, Oct. 6, 1748. In 1752 moved to Bethlehem, where she united with the congregation in 1761. Removed to her parents in Lititz, and after their death, to Nazareth. She was lame from childhood and blind in one eye. When fifty years old became quite blind.

400. Carl Gotthold Schweisshaupt. xv, s. 9. May 8. Unmarried man. Born in Nazareth, Nov. 2, 1805. Confirmed in 1821.

401. Elizabeth Myrtetus, m.n. Ramstein. xii, n. 16. June 12. Born July 1, 1731, near Basle, Switzerland. In her thirteenth year she came with her parents to America, living at first in the neighborhood of Bethlehem, then beyond the Blue Mountains. There she married Gideon Myrtetus, and later moved to Philadelphia, where she united with the Brethren's Church. Her husband died in 1799. Since 1808 lived in the Senseman family, her granddaughter, Sister Senseman caring for her. Aged 95 years.

402. Timothy Rothrock Miksch. v, s. 15. Aug. 4. Son of Paul and Maria Elizabeth (Rothrock) Miksch.

403. George Henry Bardill. v, s. 16. Sept. 28. Son of George Rudolph and Catharine Elizabeth (Schneider) Bardill.

404. Lavinia Fredericka Busse. xiv, n. 8. Oct. 18. Infant daughter of Christian David and Mary (Rauch) Busse.

405. James Edward Ricksecker. xv, s. 10, Oct. 18. Son of George and Elizabeth (Beitel) Ricksecker. Born Nov. 25, 1811. He was a very talented and studious boy.

406. Caroline Emilia Kern. xiv, n. 9. Nov. 5. Infant daughter of Andrew Gottfried and Catharine Louisa (Levering) Kern.

407. Henry Benjamin Schmidt, M.D. xv, s. 11. Nov. 24. Born in Brettstadt, Schleswig Holstein, Oct. 1, 1782. As a child he went to Christiansfeld with his widowed mother. In 1790 he entered the Paedagogium in Niesky. Thence he went to Barby to school, and later to a druggist in Gnadenfrei. When 19 years old he entered the University in Jena, and later went to Göttingen. He came to Nazareth, as a physician, in 1804. In 1805, July 21, he married Anna Maria Otto. Of his children, five survived him; viz.: Henry Emanuel, (Professor in New York,) Charlotte Louisa, Maria Caroline (married Brother Wm. L. Lennert), Emma Cornelia (married Brother Julius T. Bechler), and Edward Otto (a sugar refiner in Philadelphia and prominent member of the Church there). During several years he was in poor health, in consequence of attacks of paralysis. He was a skilful and highly esteemed physician and valued member of the congregation.

1827.

408. Joseph Demuth. xv, s. 12. Feb. 23. Born in Fredericktown, Dec. 1, 1748. In 1760 came to Bethlehem, then moved to Nazareth. Married Mary Magdalene Schnall, Aug. 15, 1787, who died Nov. 1815.

409. Caroline Jane Van Vleck. xiv, n. 10. April 22. Infant daughter of W. Henry and Ann Eliza (Kampmann) Van Vleck.

410. John Frederick Danke. xv, s. 13. May 21. Born in Nazareth, Sept. 5, 1780. Superintendent of the shoemaking shop in the Brethren's House. Later he changed his occupation, carrying on a bakery. Married Barbara Ehrenhard of Emmaus, Jan. 10, 1808. Of his seven children, six survived their father: Lisetta Louisa, Mary Ann Theodora, Elfrida Caroline (married Francis Miksch), Julianna Emilie (married Gustav A. Kern), Henrietta Cecilia (married Harvey Bates), and Alfred Henry (a prominent member of the Schoeneck congregation).

411. James Albright. xv, s. 14. Sept. 13. Son of Henry and Anna Barbara (Hubley) Albright. Born in Shippensburg, Pa. Moved with his parents, to Gnadenhütten, Ohio, then to Lititz and to Nazareth. United with the Church in 1824. Having gone to Easton to enter business there, was taken ill, and being removed to his home in Nazareth, died there, aged 21 years.

412. Henry Augustus Ricksecker. v, s. 17. Sept. 15. Infant son of George and Elizab. (Beitel) Ricksecker.

413. Dorothea Gold. ii, n. 14. Nov. 2. Unmarried sister; daughter of George and Anna Maria Gold. Born in Old Nazareth, Aug. 4, 1762.

414. Nathaniel Miksch. xv, s. 15. Nov. 7. Born in Bethlehem, Sept. 21, 1743. Lived in Fredericktown, Bethlehem (where he united with the congregation), and Christianspring. 1781 married Anna Maria Fritsch, and carried on the milling business at Friedensthal; later occupied a farm between Friedensthal and Nazareth. His wife died July 7, 1822. Of his six children, four survived: John Frederick, Nathaniel, John Christian, and Anna Rebecca (married to Peter Stoudt [Stout]).

415. Beata Schmidt. xiv, n. 11. Infant daughter of John and Sophia (Beck) Schmidt.

1828.

416. Anna Johanna Clewell, m.n. Klein. xiii, n. 1. Jan. 19. Born in Saucon, Feb. 2, 1760. Parents: Andrew and Jane Elizabeth (Thomas) Klein. Moved to Plainfield, where she became acquainted with the Brethren's Church. Married John Clewell, April 25, 1780, and the same year was baptized and united with the Brethren's Church. In 1793 moved to Nazareth. Of her nine children, eight survived their mother.

417. Elizabeth Rice. i, n. 14. Feb. 25. Unmarried sister, daughter of Owen and Elizabeth Rice (minister at Bethlehem). Educated in Bethlehem Seminary. In 1780 went to Nazareth Sisters' House, and became superintendent of the older girls, being received as an acolyte. Aged 79 years.

418. Louisa Charlotte Clewell. xiv, n. 12. March 7. Infant daughter of Jacob and Rebecca (Seyfried) Clewell.

419. Edmund Fairing Trost. v, s. 18. March 8. Infant son of William and Marg. Trost (non members) living at Nazareth.

420. Lydia Schenck, m.n. Michael. xiii, n. 2. March 20. Daughter of John and Elizabeth (Billmeyer) Michael. Born in Moore Township, Nov. 12, 1802. Married the widower Thomas M. Schenk, 1819. They lived, during their last years, in Old Nazareth, but did not belong to the congregation.

421. Benjamin Franklin Stotz. x, s. 1. April 18. Infant son of Joseph and Henrietta (Ernst) Stotz.

422. John Clewell. xv, s. 16. April 28. Born in Plainfield Township, April 21, 1750; son of Franz and Salome (Kichline) Clewell. United with the congregation in Schoeneck. Married Anna Johanna Klein, April 25, 1780. Of his nine children, eight survived their father: Elizabeth (married Andrew Whitesell), John, Anna Johanna (married Jacob Eckensberger), Joseph, Anna Catharine, Sarah, Jacob and Thomas. In 1793 moved to a farm at Nazareth. His wife died in 1828.

423. **Anna Catharine Clewell.** ii, n. 15. July 18. Daughter of John and Anna J. (Klein) Clewell. Born Sept. 19, 1790.

424. **Rosina Fritsch.** ii, n. 16. Oct. 29. Unmarried sister. Born July 12, 1762. Parents were Henry and Margaret Fritsch.

1829.

425. **Emma Henrietta Schmick.** xiv, n. 13. Jan. 9. Infant daughter of William and Rosina (Blickensderfer) Schmick.

426. **Anna Christina Busse,** m.n. Busch. xiii, n. 3. April 19. Born in York, Pa., Jan. 4, 1754. Daughter of John and Anna Maria Busch. Came to Lititz, where she united with the congregation. Married Andrew Busse (minister), Sept. 9, 1785, and with him served in Gnadenthal, Old Nazareth and Nazareth. Her husband died Jan. 22, 1806. She had a son and a daughter. Aged 75 years.

427. **Edward Shober Herman.** x, s. 2. Oct. 4. Son of John G. and A. Pauline (Shober) Herman, minister and Principal of Nazareth Hall.

428. **John Weinland.** xv, s. 17. Oct. 28. Born in Old Nazareth, Sept. 3, 1750, son of John Nicholas and Philippine (Loesch) Weinland. He was in the Nazareth nursery until his twelfth year. Then he went to Bethlehem, to learn the saddler's trade. Later he carried on business in Hope, N.J. By an accident, he lost the sight in one eye. Moved to Lititz, then to Philadelphia, where he married Philippine Boemper. After living 35 years on a farm at Hope, N. J., moved to Nazareth in 1813. He had two sons and seven daughters, of whom three daughters died in infancy. Here at Nazareth he was "Fremden Diener" at the Inn.

1830.

429. **Anna Barbara Albright,** m.n. Hubley. xiii, n. 4. Feb. 25. Daughter of Bernhard and Maria Hubley; born at Lancaster, Pa., March 21, 1773. Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church. In 1794, March 27, married Henry Albright. United with the congregation at Lititz in 1810. She had ten children; six sons and four daughters.

430. **Louis Edward Miksch.** xv, s. 18. May 12. Son of Jacob and Catharine (Weinland) Miksch. Born May 16, 1813. Went to Bethlehem to learn the coppersmith's trade. Died of consumption. Aged 17 years.

431. **John Frederick Schaefer.** xvi, s. 1. June 22. Born in Gnadenthal, Oct. 28, 1757. Married Anna Rosina Gold, May, 1787. He had three daughters. He was "erster Saaldiener" (chief sexton).

432. **Edward Samuel Haman.** x, s. 3. July 10. Infant son of John S. and Sarah (Schmick) Haman.

433. **Nicholas Elias Hoeber.** xvi, s. 2. Aug. 4. Warden at Nazareth. Born June 4, 1760, in Schleswig. Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. In 1778, July 10, united with the Brethren's congregation in Zeist, Holland. After the Synod of 1789, he received a call as Brethren's laborer in Nazareth. In 1799 called to Heidelberg, Pa., as minister, and was married, Feb. 14, to Johanna Sophia Lehman, and was ordained as deacon in Lititz. Two years later, he was called to Bethel, as pastor. In 1808 became warden at Nazareth. Two sons survived.

434. Fredericka Miksch. i, n. 15. Aug. 28. Daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth (Huber) Miksch. Born May 19, 1814. When nine years old, moved to Lititz to relatives. There united with the congregation. In 1829 returned to Nazareth.

435. Anna Dorothea Kern, m.n. Schneider. xiii, n. 5. Sept. 7. Born in Old Nazareth, Nov. 10, 1794; daughter of Samuel and Catharine (Schmidt) Schneider. Married Peter Kern, Aug. 15, 1820. Four children.

436. Susanna Seyfried, m.n. Ehrenhard. xiii, n. 6. Sept. 15. Born in Emmaus, Jan. 17, 1759. Married Nicholas Seyfried in Bethlehem, Feb. 28, 1780. Lived several years in the neighborhood of Bethlehem, then at Friedensthal; 1808 at Old Nazareth and later at Nazareth. She had two children. On Feb. 28, 1830, celebrated her "golden wedding."

437. Ebenezer Leinbach Miksch. x, s. 4. Oct. 11. Infant son of Nathaniel and Julianna (Leinbach) Miksch.

438. John Poppelwell. xvi, s. 3. Oct. 31. Unmarried. Born at Bethlehem, March 28, 1761.

1831.

439. Philippine Eub. i, n. 16. Feb. 14. Unmarried sister. Born in Warwick, Oct. 18, 1756. Daughter of Andrew and Christina (Hofman) Eub. Spent her childhood in Graceham, Md. Went to Lititz. In 1769 united with the congregation there. In 1786 moved to Nazareth. She was sick-nurse in the Sisters' House.

440. Anna Barbara Bardill, m.n. Mettler. xiii, n. 7. March 16. Born July 15, 1756, in Stoffa, Canton Zurich. Her parents were Rudolph and Rosina Mettler. 1782, received into the congregation at Gnadau. Married John Bardill, Aug., 1787, and they served nearly twelve years as missionaries in Antigua, W. I. Returning to this country on account of impaired health, served in Emmaus and New York, and, for a short time, at Goshen, on the Muskingum, among the Indians, until the station was abandoned. Came to Nazareth. She was paralyzed for several years, a severe fall occasioning death.

441. Catharine Schneider, m.n. Schmidt. xiii, n. 8. March 26. Born in Bethlehem, April 23, 1760. Married, Feb. 4, 1783, Samuel Schneider of Old Nazareth, who died May 15, 1816. A son and daughter survived.

442. Agnes Beata Herman. xiv, n. 14. May 14. Daughter of John Gottlieb and Anna Paulina (Shober) Herman, pastor and Principal of Nazareth Hall.

443. John Jacob Schmidt. x, s. 5. May 27. Infant son of John and Sophia (Beck) Schmidt.

444. Beata Smith. xiv, n. 15. Sept. 1.

1832.

445. Edward Ferdinand Miksch. x, s. 6. Jan. 15. Infant son of Joshua and Pauline (Stauber) Miksch.

446. Johanna Maria Shober. i, n. 17. May 23. Daughter of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Haines) Shober, of Salem, N. C.

447. Gottfried Sebastian Oppelt. xvi, s. 4. Aug. 9. Minister. Born May 20, 1763, in Görlitz. As a child, he came to Herrnhut, and later studied in the Paedagogium and Theological Seminary. Served as teacher in Kleinwelka,

Came to Nazareth Hall, as teacher, in 1793. In 1799 ordained by Bishop Ettwein, as Deacon, and on April 4, married Anna Catharine Westhoefer, in Lititz. Went to Fairfield, Canada, as missionary among the Indians. In 1805, removed, with our Indians, to Petquoting and assisted in founding a new station. In 1807, on account of impaired health, was called to Emmaus. In 1810, as Agent of the Mission, removed to Muskingum. In 1818 returned to Nazareth.

448. **Anna Johanna Schmick**, m.n. Krause. xiii, n. 9. Aug. 11. Born in Bethlehem, Sept. 29, 1761. Married John Jacob Schmick, Feb. 9, 1785. In 1791 moved to Nazareth. Husband died Oct. 2, 1804.

449. **Jacob Franklin Wilhelm.** x, s. 7. Aug. 26. Infant son of Daniel and Maria (Beck) Wilhelm.

450. **Matthew Cassler.** xvi, s. 5. Sept. 24. Born in Lititz, April 15, 1771. Had left the congregation. Married Margaret Rummage.

451. **Caroline Cecilia Kern.** xiv, n. 16. Sept. 29. Infant daughter of Andrew G. and Louisa (Levering) Kern.

452. **John Nicholas Seyfried.** xvi, s. 6. Oct. 4. Born Oct. 25, 1754, in Alsace. In his fifteenth year, came to America, with his parents, settling in the neighborhood of Bethlehem. United with the congregation at Bethlehem. Married Susanna Ehrenhard, of Emmaus, Feb. 28, 1780. For many years farmer at Friedensthal and Old Nazareth. He had ten children, of whom two sons and four daughters survived. His wife died in 1830.

453. **Lucinda Eliza Kern.** xiv, n. 17. Oct. 7. Infant daughter of Andrew G. and Louisa (Levering) Kern. Died of scarlet fever.

454. **Susan Elmira Deemer.** v, n. 10. Oct. 28. Daughter of John aud Susan (Albright) Deemer. Scarlet fever.

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455. **Samuel Levin Seyfried.** x, s. 8. Jan. 5. Son of John and Maria (Eyerly) Seyfried. Scarlet fever.

456. **Mary Ann Kichline.** v, n. 11. Jan. 30. Daughter of Aaron Kichline. Scarlet fever.

457. **Augusta Sophia Busse.** ii, n. 17. April 19. Daughter of Christian David and Maria Theresa (Reinke) Busse. Born Jan. 15, 1817.

458. **Venilia Clementina Folkerson.** v, n. 12. May 30. Daughter of Philip Folkerson and his wife, Christina, m.n. Clewell. Born in Schoeneck, Jan. 19, 1823. Father had died previously. Scarlet fever.

459. **Christian Frederick Beitel.** xvi, s. 7. June 3. Born July 9, 1752, at Pilgerruh, Berbice.

460. **John Dietrich Gottfried Belling.** xvi, s. 8. June 13. Born Sept. 2, 1747, in Grafschaft Mark. Piously reared by his parents. United with the congregation in Zeist, 1768. Came to America in 1770. Lived at Christiansspring, later at Bethlehem, learning the trade of tanner. In 1782 came to Nazareth, where he carried on his trade. Married Rosina Kremser in 1782, who died in 1789. In 1790 married Mary Edmonds, who died in 1820. By his first marriage he had two sons, and by the second six children, of whom four died. During last years of his life he lived with his son Gottfried Belling, near Nazareth.

461. Christina Folkerson, m.n. Clewell. xiii, n. 10. July 15. Born in Schoeneck, Oct. 11, 1796. In 1816 united with the congregation. Married Philip Folkerson in 1818. Her husband died in 1824. She had two sons and a daughter.

462. Christian Henry Miller. xvi, s. 9. Sept. 17. Merchant. Born March 2, 1767, in Sachse Meinungen. When fourteen years old, united with the congregation in Ebersdorf. He was a hatter by trade. Later went to Christiansfeld. In 1793 came to America, and worked as hatter for Brother Christ. Married Jacobina Fredericka Christ in 1795. The same year he assumed the management of the newly established store of the congregation. In 1829 bought the same, carrying it on in his own name. Died unexpectedly.

463. Anna Christina Beck, m.n. Eyerly. xiii, n. 11. Nov. 21. Born in Nazareth, Jan. 27, 1764. Received into the congregation in 1781. In 1790 married the widower Christian Henry Beck, living in Christianspring till 1800. She had two sons and five daughters, of whom one son and four daughters survived.

1834.

464. Caroline Louisa Moore. v, n. 13. Jan. 12. Infant daughter of Dr. Peter Moore and his wife, Henrietta, m.n. Kluge.

465. Anna Gambold. x, n. 1. Jan. 19. Unmarried sister. Born at Old Man's Creek, N. J., Feb. 9, 1756, where her parents, Hector and Eleonora Gambold, served as ministers. In 1759 came to Bethlehem School. 1783 moved to Sisters' House at Nazareth, where she was accountant. In consequence of a severe fall, she suffered greatly.

466. Christian Stauber Beck. x, s. 9. Jan. 20. Son of Ferd. Jacob and Caroline L. Beck.

467. Maria Magdalena Clewell. iii, n. 13. April 13. Infant daughter of John Gottfried and Judith (Everett) Clewell.

468. John George Ricksecker. xvi, s. 10. May 2. Tailor. Born in Lititz, Dec. 14, 1782. Moved to Hope, N. J., where his father died. Then came to Bethlehem, where he united with the congregation. Later to Nazareth. Nov. 11, 1810, married Anna Elizabeth Beitel. One son and one daughter survived.

469. William Augustus Kern. x, s. 10. May 14. Infant son of Peter and Charlotte (Pietsch) Kern.

470. John Gottfried Clewell. xvi, s. 11. June 25. Born in Schoeneck, July 12, 1802. Later, worked at his trade as wagoner, in Lebanon, then at Bethlehem. Married Judith Everett of Emmaus, in 1826, May 23, and moved to Nazareth. Two daughters survived.

471. Anna Rosina Werner. x, n. 2. July 28. Unmarried sister. Born in Bethlehem, Oct. 28, 1755, daughter of John William and Anna Maria (Shugarth) Werner. In 1763 moved, with her parents, to Lititz, uniting with that congregation. 1780 moved into the Nazareth Sisters' House. In 1784 into the new building.

472. Anna Bauer. x, n. 3. July 31. Unmarried sister. Born in Usingen, Würtemberg, Dec. 4, 1746. In 1752 came with her parents, Martin and Anna Bauer, to America. In 1762 all united with the congregation in Emmaus. In 1766 moved to Nazareth. 1784 into the new Sisters' House.

473. Augusta Christina Wilhelm. iii, n. 14. Aug. 6. Infant daughter of Daniel and Maria (Beck) Wilhelm.

474. Anna Pauline Herman. iii, n. 15. Aug. 7. Infant daughter of Rev. J. G. and Anna P. (Shober) Herman.

475. Sarah Ann Haman. x, n. 4. Aug. 8. Daughter of John S. and Sarah (Schmick) Haman. Born April 11, 1819. She was an invalid from her birth, mentally and bodily.

476. Jacob Frederick Hillman. x, s. 11. Aug. 11. Infant son of Joseph and Anna Christina Hillman.

477. Araminta Louisa Miller. iii, n. 16. Aug. 22. Infant daughter of Charles and Anna Johanna Miller.

478. Benjamin Franklin Ricksecker. x, s. 12. Nov. 11. Son of Samuel and Anna Justina Ricksecker. (An epidemic of dysentery prevailed.)

479. Elizabeth Schaefer. x, n. 5. Nov. 28. Unmarried sister.

480. Frederick Jacob Schmidt. xvi, s. 12. Dec. 1. Unmarried man. Born in Bethlehem, Aug. 6, 1758. United with Nazareth congregation in 1775. Lived in Christianspring, and later was cook in the Brethren's House in Nazareth. He was very liberal in his contributions to missions. Taught boys and young men gratuitously in the evening.

481. Christian David Senseman. xvi, s. 13. Dec. 13. Merchant. Born May 30, 1781, at Schoenbrunn, on the Muskingum, where his parents were missionaries. When three days old, he was taken, with his parents, to Sandusky, by enemies of the mission. When six years old he entered Nazareth Hall as a pupil. When fourteen years old, he was employed in the store of the congregation. Married Anna Elizabeth Ritter, in Philadelphia, Nov. 27, 1806. He had five sons and two daughters, the latter dying in childhood.

482. William Hessler. xvi, s. 14. Dec. 22. Born in Bethlehem, Nov. 9, 1753. Educated in Nazareth Hall. When thirteen years of age, went to Christianspring to learn weaving. Later, moved to Bethlehem, Lititz, etc. In 1788 moved to Hope, N. J., and married Hannah Brown, who died a few years later. In 1794 married Mary Magdalene Koehler, in Lititz. Continued to live in Hope until 1808, when he moved to Nazareth. One son survived.

1835.

483. Maria Catharine Miksch, m.n. Wingass. xiii, n. 12. Jan. 16. Born near Elberfield, Westphalia. Married George Hoeck. Of five children, only one daughter, Catharine, survived her mother. On the journey to America, her husband died in Holland. Her other four children having died, and having lost all her possessions, she came to Gnadenthal. In 1809 she married John Christian Miksch, who died in 1823. Her age was 70 years.

484. Christian Samuel Michael. xvi, s. 15. March 1. Born Nov. 10, 1767, in Kienhausen, near Erfurt. As musician, served his time in Barby. Came to America in 1795, with his brother Moritz, and united with the congregation in Nazareth. He became a skillful carpenter. Married Elizabeth Giersch, March 2, 1800. He had two sons and two daughters.

485. Anna Maria Danke, m.n. Clewell. xiii, n. 13. March 24. Born June 24, 1752, in Plainfield. In 1773 confirmed in Schoeneck. Married Frederick Danke, Oct. 12, 1779. She had three sons and a daughter. Her husband died April 18, 1793.

486. Anna Maria Segner. x, n. 6. April 26. An unmarried sister. Born in Bethlehem, Dec. 13, 1745, where her parents were on a visit from the West Indies. In 1780 moved to Nazareth, and in 1784 into the new Sisters' House.
487. Beatus Kern. x, s. 13. June 6. Son of Peter and Charlotte Kern.
488. Beatus Matzenbacher. x, s. 14.
489. Beata Roth. iii, n. 17.
490. Emilius Walter. x, s. 15. Oct. 25. Son of Dr. Philip and Rachel B. (Sellers) Walter. Born Nov. 19, 1825. Fell from a tree and was fatally injured.
491. Philippine Weinland, m.n. Boemper. xiii, n. 14. Dec. 12. Born at Hoeth's settlement on the Pohopoko Creek, (the scene of the massacre in 1755, and later the site of the Indian Mission Station, Wechquetank,) Nov. 14, 1753. Lived in the Sisters' House at Bethlehem, then in Philadelphia, where she married John Weinland. With him she moved to Hope, N. J., and, in 1813, to Nazareth. Her husband died Oct., 1829. Of her nine children, six survived. She had forty-nine grand children and thirty-six great-grandchildren.
492. George Proske. xvi, s. 16. Dec. 20. Born in Upper Silesia, Jan. 1, 1748. In 1768 went to Herrnhut, then to Zeist, where he united with the congregation. During several years he was engaged at the mill in Sarepta, Russia. Later came to Christianspring. Married Maria Elizabeth Frey, in May, 1792. She died in 1816. Two sons and a daughter survived.

1836.

493. Margaret Cassler, m.n. Rummage. xiii, n. 15. Jan. 10. Widow of Matthew Cassler.
494. Theophilus Walter Miksch. x, s. 16. Feb. 8. Infant son of Christian Aug. and Mary Ann (Walter) Miksch.
495. Paul Miksch. xvi, s. 17. March 14. A Deacon of the Church. Born Nov. 18, 1763, in Bethlehem. Educated at Nazareth Hall, then learned the trade of blacksmith. Served in Christianspring as the Superintendent (Pfleger) of the unmarried brethren, and as warden in Gnadenthal. In 1795 married Catharine Busch. In 1802 ordained a Deacon by Bishop Loskiel. His wife died Dec. 27, 1804. In 1806 married Maria Elizabeth Rothrock. One son, J. M. Miksch, (a prominent citizen of Bethlehem and member of the Church there) was the only surviving child of the first marriage. Of the second, two sons and two daughters survived.
496. Rosina Clewell. x, n. 7. March 16. An unmarried sister. Born Sept. 29, 1759, in Plainfield. Daughter of Franz and Salome Clewell.
497. Harriet Trost. iv, n. 14. March 26. Born Nov. 2, 1833.
498. Rachel Simmons Trost. iv, n. 13. March 28. Born March 10, 1836.
499. Joseph Theodore Hoeber. x, s. 17. April 16. Son of Christian R. and Rebecca (Clewell) Hoeber.
500. Beatus Oppelt. x, s. 18. June 2. Infant son of Francis and Louisa Oppelt.
501. Beata Wilhelm. iv, n. 15. June 6. Infant daughter of Daniel and Maria Wilhelm.
502. Catharine Salome Sherer. x, n. 8. Aug. 22. An unmarried sister. Born Sept. 13, 1756, at Zweibruecken. Came, as a child, with her parents to America. Suffered greatly from cancer in the face.

1837.

503. Catharine Louisa Kern, m.n. Levering. xiii, n. 16. Jan. 13. Born in Nazareth, June 4, 1793. Married Andrew Gottfried Kern, Feb. 21, 1819. She had eight children, of whom five survived.

504. Andrew Albright. xvi, s. 18. Feb. 23. Son of Henry and Anna Barbara (Hubley) Albright. Born in Shippensburg, Cumberland Co., Pa., March 28, 1802. Later moved to Nazareth. In 1816 united with the Church. After some time spent in Lancaster, engaged in business, came here and lived in Moorestown. Oct. 16, 1823, married Agnes Dunn. He had four sons and a daughter.

505. Edwin S. Trost. xvii, s. 1, Feb. 25.

506. Theodore Emanuel Clewell. xvii, s. 2. March 9. Infant son of Benjamin and Augusta (Rondthaler) Clewell.

507. Jacob Bininger. xviii, s. 1. April 11. Pupil in Nazareth Hall, in the class preparing for the Theological Seminary. Son of Jacob and Harriet Bininger. Born in New York, Feb. 2, 1822.

508. Maria Dorothea Warner. x, n. 9. April 24. Unmarried sister. Born in Philadelphia, Feb. 5, 1818. Her parents were John and Martha (McGilton) Warner. Came to Bethlehem in her sixth year. Confirmed April 4, 1833. She was assistant teacher for small girls in Bethlehem until, on account of illness and melancholy, she was obliged to go to her parents in Christiansspring.

509. Anna Rosina Christ. x, n. 10. July 3. Unmarried sister. Born in Friedensthal, April 3, 1752. Daughter of Rudolph and Anna Christ. Being diseased in body and mind, removed to Brother and Sister Hanke in Ephrata. Aged 85 years.

510. Lewis Frederick Ricksecker. xviii, s. 2. July 8. Unmarried man. Born Sept. 3, 1819. In 1836 went to Lancaster to learn the trade of plane-maker, with Emanuel Carpenter. Soon returned, as his father needed his assistance. Fatally injured by falling from a horse.

511. Beatus Weierman. xvii, s. 3.

512. Aaron Hillman Michael. xvii, s. 4. Sept. 2. Infant son of David F. and Phoebe Ann Michael.

513. Anna Maria Hanke, m.n. Frey. xiii, n. 17. Nov. 16. Born in Lititz, April 8, 1759. Daughter of Henry Frey. In her second year entered the nursery in Bethlehem. 1784 moved into the Sisters' House in Nazareth. In 1786 married Jacob Eyerle, who died in 1800. She had two sons and three daughters. In 1804 married the widower, Matthias Hanke, and after living for a time in Hope, N. J., returned to Nazareth.

514. Beatus Stotz. xvii, s. 5. Dec. 14.

1838.

515. Agnes Henrietta Dober. v, n. 14. Jan. 13. Infant daughter of Carl and Wilhelmina Henrietta Benigna (Trautvetter) Dober. Her father was Professor in the Theological Seminary at Nazareth.

516. Elizabeth Whitesell, m.n. Clewell. xii, n. 17. Feb. 19. Born in Plainfield, April 16, 1791. In 1817, July 20, married the widower Andrew Whitesell, and in 1818 moved from Mt. Bethel to Old Nazareth. She had two daughters.

517. **Beata Hoeber.** v, n. 15. March 18. Infant daughter of Christian R. and Rebecca Hoeber.

518. **Anna Pauline Dernbach,** m.n. Miksch. xi, n. 17. April 8. Born in Christianspring, April 21, 1808. Married John Michael Dernbach, Oct. 26, 1834.

519. **Christian Henry Dernbach.** xvii, s. 6. May 25. Child.

520. **Anna Maria Seyfried,** m.n. Eyerly. xiii, n. 18. July 27. Born in Nazareth, April 12, 1792, daughter of Jacob and Anna Maria Eyerly. United with congregation in Hope, N.J. Married John Seyfried, March 29, 1813. She had six sons and three daughters.

521. **John Jacob Brunner.** xviii, s. 3. Aug. 7. Born in Old Nazareth, Dec. 10, 1786. Married Salome Beitel, Nov. 17, 1811. Of his six children, one son and three daughters survived.

522. **Anna Eva Kaske,** m.n. Heyne. ix, n. 17. Oct. 5. Born at Broadbay, Maine, July 20, 1756. Received into the congregation at Salem, N.C., in 1777. Married John Renatus Kaske in Gnadenthal, in 1789. Her husband died in 1823.

523. **Beatus Shireman.** xvii, s. 7. Oct. 9. Infant son of Daniel and Selinda (Beitel) Shireman.

524. **Beata Michael.** v, n. 16. Oct. 22. Daughter of David and Phoebe Michael.

525. **Albert Lewis Clewell.** xvii, s. 8. Dec. 6. Infant son of Renatus and Mary Ann (Siess) Clewell.

1839.

526. **Ellen Jane Walter.** iv, n. 16. Jan. 4. Infant daughter of Dr. Philip and Rachel B. (Sellers) Walter.

527. **Caroline Elizabeth Christ.** x, n. 11. March 17. Unmarried sister. Born in Lititz, June 17, 1811. In April, 1830, moved to Nazareth, with her widowed mother, Anna Christ, who became sick-nurse in Nazareth Hall. She lived in the Sisters' House and in 1831 taught in the Girls' School.

528. **Rudolph Hitz.** xvii, s. 9. June 22. Son of John Hitz, consul to United States from Switzerland. The child died while the parents were visiting their son, Hans Hitz, a pupil in Nazareth Hall.

529. **Elizabeth Schnall.** x, n. 12. Sept. 16. Unmarried sister. Daughter of Jacob and Barbara (Rank) Schnall. Born in Old Nazareth, Oct. 29, 1791. After the death of her parents, she lived in the Sisters' House.

1840.

530. **Beatus Michael.** xvii, s. 10. Jan. 20. Infant son of David and Phoebe Michael.

531. **Edwin Samuel Kichline.** xvii, s. 11. May 24. Infant son of Conrad and Eloisa Kichline.

532. **Juliana Stotz,** m.n. Eigenbrod. viii, n. 17. June 13. Born near Graceham, Md., Feb. 12, 1766. In 1783 moved to Lititz, and there received into the congregation. Married Joseph Stotz of Nazareth, Dec., 1796. She had three sons and three daughters, of whom one daughter died in infancy. After the death of her husband, in Jan., 1825, she lived in Schoeneck, with her daughter, Mrs. George Beitel.

533. John Beitel. xviii, s. 4. Sept. 27. Born in Pilgerhut, near Berbice River, Surinam, where his parents, Henry and Elizabeth Beitel, were missionaries. In his fifth year he was brought to America, entering the school then existing in Fredericktown, Montgomery Co., Pa. When this was discontinued, he moved to Emmaus, remaining there two years. In 1752 went to Bethlehem. 1756 to Christianspring, then to Bethlehem, etc. In 1771 united with the congregation at Nazareth. Married Juliana Schmidt in 1779. He had four children, two sons and two daughters. His wife died Feb. 15, 1824. His age was 100 years, less 84 days.

534. Emma Elizabeth Kern. xiv, n. 18. Dec. 15. Infant daughter of Andr. Gottfried and Sarah (Lichtenthaeler) Kern.

1841.

535. Thaddeus McAlpine. xviii, s. 5. Jan. 17. Pupil in Nazareth Hall. Born Nov. 17, 1825, in Mobile, Alabama.

536. Beata Seyfried. iv, n. 17. Jan. 30. Infant daughter of Joseph and Antoinette (Miksch) Seyfried.

537. Christian Benjamin Whitesell. xviii, s. 6. Jan. 30. Came from Newark, N. J. Son of Andrew Whitesell. Born in Plainfield, Jan. 14, 1804. Baptized by Brother Paul Weiss. Married Miss Wade, of New York. He had one son. In 1833, July 30, married Catharine Leibert, of Emmaus. Of the four children of this marriage, three survived. A railroad accident caused his death.

538. Francis Henry Wenhold. xvii, s. 12. Sept. 4. Infant son of Charles and Araminta (Brunner) Wenhold.

539. Jacobina Fredericka Miller. vii, n. 17. Oct. 27. Born at Nazareth, Sept. 29, 1772. Married Henry Christian Miller, Dec. 13, 1795, who died Sept. 17, 1833.

540. David Theodore Riegel. xvii, s. 13. Nov. 11. Infant son of Daniel and Hannah (Weber) Riegel.

1842.

541. Augustus Alexander Albright. xvii, s. 14. Jan. 14. Son of Henry and Catharine Louisa Albright. Born March 11, 1834.

542. Maria Magdalena Hessler, m.n. Koehler. vi, n. 17. Feb. 14. Born in Maguntschi, Sept. 21, 1751. In 1765 to Bethlehem, then to Heidelberg, Lititz, and Lebanon, where she nursed her aged father until 1794, when she married William Hessler, of Hope, N.J., where she lived till 1808. Then moved to Nazareth. Her husband died Dec. 22, 1834.

543. Wilhelmina Adelaide Schaefer, m. n. Giersch. xii, n. 18. Feb. 19. Daughter of Christian F. and Elizabeth Giersch. Born Dec. 11, 1812, in Plainfield. Married May 19, 1833, to Solomon Schaefer. She had four children.

544. Maria Salome Clewell. x, n. 13. March 2. Unmarried sister. Daughter of George and Anna Maria Clewell. Born in Plainfield, May 3, 1767. Confirmed in Schoeneck, 1780. In 1809 moved into the Sisters' House.

545. Elizabeth Michael, m.n. Giersch. xi, n. 18. March 13. Born in Bethlehem, March 26, 1773. Married Christian Samuel Michael, March 2, 1800. She had two sons and two daughters. Her husband died March 1, 1835.

546. Jacob Samuel Kram. xvii, s. 15. April 9. Infant son of John and Rebecca Kram.

547. Oliver Benjamin Albright. xvii, s. 16. April 24. Son of Henry and Catharine Louisa (Clewell) Albright. Aged ten years.

548. Anna Maria Schleppe. v, n. 17. May 21. Infant daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Giersch) Schleppe.

549. Anna Rosina Wolle. v, n. 18. May 24. Infant daughter of Edwin P. and Sarah Louisa (Kummer) Wolle.

550. Martin Klose. xvii, s. 17. July 21. Pupil in Nazareth Hall. Born June 29, 1833, in Sharon, Barbadoes, W. I., where his parents were missionaries.

551. Anna Johanna Clewell, m.n. Knauss. ix, n. 18. Aug. 1. Born in Emmaus, March 31, 1765. Married in Schoeneck, April 13, 1788, George Clewell. Her husband died March 17, 1816. Moved to Nazareth in 1825. She had four sons and three daughters, two sons dying before their mother.

552. Beatus Riegel. xvii, s. 18. Sept. 30. Infant son of Daniel and Hannah Riegel.

553. Joseph Schweisshaupt. xviii, s. 7. Dec. 8. Born May 30, 1764, on the road to Lititz, when his parents were fleeing from pursuing Indians. In his childhood he was in the Nazareth nursery. Married Rosina Busch, of Lititz, June 5, 1797. Of his four children, only one daughter survived. He served as organist and musical director, and as a member of the "Aufseher Collegium," or Trustees of the Church.

1843.

554. Rosina Schweisshaupt, m.n. Busch. viii, n. 18. Jan. 12. Daughter of John and Maria Busch, and widow of Joseph Schweisshaupt. Born in the neighborhood of York, Pa., May 4, 1768. In 1782 entered the Sisters' House at Lititz. United with the congregation in 1783.

555. Christian Henry Beck. xviii, s. 8. Feb. 21. Born in Bethlehem, July 17, 1757. When one and one-half years old, was placed in the Nazareth nursery at Ephrata; later attended the school in the Hall. United with the congregation in 1776. Married Anna Christiana Eyerly, Sept. 26, 1790. Seven children; two sons and five daughters, one son and a daughter preceding him into eternity. In 1800 built a house and brewery near Nazareth and carried on beer brewing and butchering. For twenty years he was a member of the "Aufseher Collegium." His wife died Nov. 21, 1833.

556. Emma Cornelia Florenschuetz. iv, n. 18. May 14. A child.

557. Johanna Sophia Hoeber, m.n. Lehman. vii, n. 18. May 29. Widow of Rev. Nicholas Hoeber, a minister of the Church. Born April 18, 1761, in Neukirchen, in Upper Lusatia. Confirmed by Carl Rudolph Reichel. When 25 years old, united with the Herrnhut congregation. After living eight years in Neusalz, went to America, with Brother and Sister John Gebhard Cunow, in whose family she lived until her marriage to Nicholas Hoeber, Feb. 14, 1799. She had two sons. Served in several congregations, with her husband, who died Aug. 4, 1830. She was laboress among the widows for some years.

558. Peter Titus. (Colored.) xviii, s. 9. Aug. 12. Born in New York, March 28, 1770. Being a slave he was brought to Bethlehem by his owner, Christian Froehlich, where he was baptized March 23, 1785. Married Mary

Boston, a colored sister of Christianspring, and worked on the farm at Gnadenthal for many years. Then moved into the Ephrata building, performing day-laborer's work, assisting, in various ways at the Hall, pulling the bellows in the church, etc. He died in the Alms House.

559. **Francisca Louisa Grunewald.** iii, n. 18. Sept. 9. Infant daughter of Theodore Ferdinand and Amelia Eliza (Bardill) Grunewald.

560. **Adeline Olivia Beck.** xv, n. 1. Sept. 9. Infant daughter of Jacob Ferdinand and Caroline Lisetta (Stauber) Beck.

561. **Lewis Ferdinand Lambert.** xviii, s. 10. Oct. 25. Born in Soldin, Prussia, March 6, 1781. Learned the weaver's trade. Served for a number of years in the Prussian army. Became acquainted with the Brethren in 1804. After having lived in various German congregations, he was received into the congregation at Gnadau. From 1810-15 he was assistant in some of the schools, and Diaspora laborer in Brunswick. Two years later he was called to Herrnhut, and then to Ebersdorf, finally to America, landing in Baltimore in 1822. Soon after he was called to Schoeneck, as pastor, and married Anna Charlotte Bechler, July 8, 1822. He had eight children; five sons and three daughters, of whom the daughters and two sons died. After thirteen years of service in Schoeneck, he was called to Hebron, Lebanon Co., Pa. After living a short time in Bethlehem and Nazareth, he was appointed to Hopedale, Pa., Oct., 1838. He had been ordained, Aug. 4, 1822, as Deacon by Bishop C. G. Hueffel. In 1842 retired to Nazareth.

562. **Clara Amelia Hagen.** xv, n. 2. Nov. 16. Infant daughter of Rev. Francis F. and Clara (Reichel) Hagen.

563. **Beata Riegel.** xv, n. 3. Nov. 20. Infant daughter of Daniel and Hannah Riegel.

1844.

564. **Anna Maria Bauer,** m.n. Romig. vi, n. 18. Feb. 11. Born March 7, 1763, in Allemängel. In 1770 moved, with her parents, to Emmaus. There she married Gottlieb Bauer. She had ten children, of whom one daughter died. In 1800 moved to Bushkill township. Her husband died June 22, 1811. In 1833 moved to Nazareth.

565. **Frederick Wolle.** xviii, s. 11. March 7. Son of J. Frederick and Sabina (Henry) Wolle. Born in Bushkill Township, Sept. 21, 1814. In 1821 moved to Nazareth; then to Bethlehem, where he was confirmed. Moved to New York in 1836, carrying on the tinsmith business there. The same year married Caroline Lucinda Helwig. In 1840 moved to Nazareth. He had three daughters and a son.

566. **Maria Bauer,** m.n. Cassler. xvi, n. 1. June 10. Born Dec. 9, 1803, in Plainfield Township. Married Charles Lewis Bauer, Sept. 22, 1833, and then united with the Brethren's Church, having previously belonged to the Lutheran. She had five children.

567. **Sarah Emma Cassler.** xv, n. 4. July 4. Infant daughter of Joseph and Savannah Cassler.

568. **Peter Penn Walter.** xix, s. 18. Oct. 25. Infant son of Dr. Philip and Rachel B. (Sellers) Walter.

1845.

569. Henry Albright. xviii, s. 12. Jan. 27. Born Aug. 5, 1772, in Lititz. Lived in Nazareth since 1816, after having resided in Lititz, Gnadenhütten, Ohio, Shippensburg, and a number of other places. Married Anna Barbara Hubley, March 27, 1794, with whom he had ten children, and who died Feb. 25, 1830. Married Catharine Louisa Beck, m.n. Clewell, with whom he had four children.

570. Ellen Hortensia Schaefer. xv, n. 5. April 13. Infant daughter of Solomon Schaefer.

571. Caroline Sophia Clewell. ii, n. 18. May 28. Daughter of Jacob and Anna Rebecca (Seyfried) Clewell. Aged 12 years.

572. William Cornelius Kluge. xix, s. 17. June 27. Pupil in Nazareth Hall. Son of Rev. John Peter and Maria Eliza (Albright) Kluge. Born Oct. 16, 1835.

573. Susan L. Peck. xv, n. 6. July 12. Daughter of David L. and Margaret Peck. Aged five years.

574. Eugene Alexander Clewell. xix, s. 16. July 14. Infant son of Jacob and Anna Rebecca (Seyfried) Clewell.

575. Beatus Riegel. xix, s. 15. Aug. 5. Infant son of Daniel and Hannah Riegel.

576. John Bardill. xviii, s. 13. Oct. 1. Born Nov. 17, 1757, in Graubundten. Served, for some time, as soldier. Received into the the congregation at Neuwied, 1777. 1778-86 lived in Gnadau. In 1786 he was called to mission service in Antigua, W. I. Married Anna Barbara Mettler, Aug. 19, 1787. He had two children; a son and a daughter. In 1799, on account of the impaired health of his wife, came to Pennsylvania. Served as minister in New York and at Emmaus, from 1801-07; when he retired to Nazareth, serving later, for a short time, as missionary among the Indians at Goshen, Ohio. His wife died in 1831.

577. Peter Stoudt (Stout.) xviii, s. 14. Oct. 7. Born in Saucon Township, Oct. 24, 1782. United with the congregation in Bethlehem in 1805. Moved to Nazareth and married Anna Rebecca Miksch, Sept. 23, 1810. He had seven children. For many years was the grave digger. Died of small-pox.

578. Sybilla Brunner, m.n. Weinland. xvi, n. 2. Oct. 7. Born Sept. 10. 1781, at Trapp. Moved to Hope, N. J., and later to Bethlehem. Married Christian Brunner, Feb. 9, 1804. Had three children; a son and two daughters.

1846.

579. Lewis Charles Beitel. xix, s. 14. Jan. 2. Infant son of William and Eliza Ann (Ruch) Beitel.

580. Beatus de Schweinitz. xix, s. 13. Jan. 20. Infant son of Rev. Emil A. and Sophia A. (Herman) de Schweinitz.

581. Anna Christina Hillman, m.n. Beck. xvi, n. 3. Feb. 25. Born in Christiansspring, Dec. 30, 1798. Married Joseph Henry Hillman, May 25, 1823. She had eight children; five sons and three daughters.

582. Philip Hasselberger. xviii, s. 15. May 3. Born Nov. 8, 1800, in Hesse Darmstadt. Married Lydia Bauer.

583. Julianna Clewell. x, n. 14. May 16. Unmarried sister; daughter of Franz Clewell. Born March 16, 1768, in Bushkill Township. In 1781 united with the congregation in Schoeneck. In her thirteenth year she lost her right hand, in an accident at a cider-mill. In 1798 moved to Nazareth, with her mother, whom she nursed until her death. Then moved into the Sisters' House. In 1831 she broke her left hand. She was a friend of little children. In 1844 she suffered from an apoplectic stroke, and Brother and Sister Francis Miksch took charge of her, nursing her faithfully until her death.

584. Gideon Andrew Cassler. xix, s. 12. June 28. Infant son of Joseph and S. (Frey) Cassler.

585. Samuel Frederick Reinke. xix, s. 11. Aug. 16. Son of Rev. Samuel and Charlotte Sophia (Hueffel) Reinke. Born in Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 14, 1836. Died only thirteen days after entering Nazareth Hall as a pupil.

586. Julianna Miksch, m.n. Leinbach. xvi, n. 4. Sept. 18. Born June 19, 1789, in Graceham, Md. Daughter of Christian and Rosina Leinbach. In 1803 entered the school at Lititz, and two years later united with the congregation. Married Nathaniel Miksch, Nov. 17, 1811. She had nine children; seven sons and two daughters, of whom two sons preceded her into eternity.

1847.

587. Beata Musselman. xv, n. 7. Feb. 18. Infant daughter of Christian and Sarah (Zimmerman) Musselman.

588. Maria Rosina Clewell, m.n. Kreiter. xvi, n 5. April 17. Born May 3, 1776, in Lancaster. Her parents were Mennonites. Baptized in Lititz in her twelfth year. She lived in the Sisters' House. In 1798 moved to Nazareth, and married Christian Clewell. She had six children; five sons and a daughter.

589. Emmanuel Rondthaler. xx, s. 1. June 6. Presbyter. Born July 27, 1764, in Zirwenz, near Lauenburg, Prussia, where his father was a Lutheran minister. Confirmed in the Lutheran Church. In 1788 united with the Brethren's congregation in Neusalz. In 1791 he was called to Herrnhut, where he served in various capacities. 1795–1805 Brethren's laborer in Sarepta, Russia. In 1806 came to this country. Pastor at York, Pa. 1819 to 1839 pastor in Nazareth, and member of the Provincial Board. His first wife was Catharine Wuensch, with whom he had one daughter. She died in 1808. His second wife was Maria Christina Toon. She had five sons and two daughters. One son died in childhood. Three sons, Ambrose, Emanuel and Edward, entered the ministry.

590. Ellen Rebecca Seyfried. xv, n. 8. June 9. Infant daughter of Christian Seyfried.

591. Henry David Michael. xix, s. 10. June 26. Infant son of David Michael.

592. Christian Clewell. xviii, s. 16. Aug. 14. Born, Nov. 2, 1770, near Schoeneck. In 1798, after his marriage, moved to Niesky.

593. Christian Henry Beitel. xx, s. 2. Sept. 16. Born in Bethlehem, Sept. 22, 1783. Moved, with his parents, to Christianspring. In 1808 united with the congregation. Married Rosina Miksch, April 4, 1811. He lived for thirty years on one of the Nazareth farms. Later on one of his own. He had four daughters.

594. Elizabeth Ehrenhard, m.n. Arnold. xvi, n. 6. Sept. 24. Born in Upper Milford Township, Oct. 26, 1788. United with the Emmaus congregation. Married Jacob Ehrenhard in 1821, who died in 1825. Since 1837 lived with her daughter, Mrs. Kichline, near Nazareth.

595. William Cullen Walter. xviii, s. 17. Oct. 30. Son of Dr. Philip and Rachel B. (Sellers) Walter. Born July 24, 1829. He had but recently begun the study of medicine, when, by accident, he was fatally shot.

596. Benezet Edwin Wolle. xix, s. 9. Nov. 24. Son of Edwin P. and Louisa (Kummer) Wolle.

597. Amy Amanda Riegel. xv, n. 9. Dec. 9. Infant daughter of Daniel and Hannah Riegel.

1848.

598. Beatus Musselman. xix, s. 8. March 1. Infant son of Christian and Sarah (Zimmerman) Musselman.

599. Theodore Ferdinánd Grunewald. xx, s. 3. Aug. 9. Born April 24, 1809, in Gnadau. He came to America in 1833. Married Amelia Eliza Bardill, Oct. 6, 1836. He had two children, a son and a daughter, the latter dying in childhood.

600. Otto Bibinger. xix, s. 7. Sept. 10. A child.

601. Elizabeth Bibinger. xv, n. 10. Sept. 15. Twin sister of the last named.

602. Anna Cornelia Schaefer. xv, n. 11. Dec. 5. Infant daughter of Solomon and Anna (Luckenbach) Schaefer.

1849.

603. Anna Walker. x, n. 15. Jan. 4. Unmarried sister. Born in 1764 or 65. During the flight of the people from Wyoming, on account of Indian troubles, she came to Hope, N. J., with her parents. Having been taken ill, her parents left her at the home of Brother Hauser. In 1785 she came to Nazareth, and lived sixty-three years in the Sisters' House. "Die letzte aus der alten Zeit."

604. Lucinda Emilie Beck. x, n. 16. April 8. Aged twenty-nine years.

605. Anna Magdalene Beitel, m.n. Romig. xvi, n. 7. Aug. 9. Born near Emmaus, Feb. 22, 1792. Moved with her widowed mother to Emmaus, when eight years of age, and united with the congregation in 1806. Married John Beitel, April 23, 1810. She had three sons and three daughters.

1850.

606. Sandford Frederick Neumeyer. xix, s. 6. April 15. Infant son of John and Caroline (Schultz) Neumeyer.

607. Mary Louisa Beitel. xvi, n. 8. May 22. Daughter of John and Anna M. (Romig) Beitel. Aged 14 years.

608. Caroline Lisetta Beck, m.n. Stauber. xvi, n. 9. Oct. 16. Born at Schoeneck, March 15, 1802. In 1820 moved to the Sisters' House in Nazareth. Married Jacob Ferdinand Beck, Jan. 14, 1827. She had eleven children; three sons and eight daughters; one son and a daughter died before their mother.

1851.

609. **Rosina Beitel**, m.n. Miksch. xvi, n. 10. April 17. Born in Christianspring, Aug. 2, 1791. Her mother died in 1806, and she kept house for her father until his marriage to Maria Cath. Hoeck. Married Christian Henry Beitel, April 4, 1811. Her husband died Sept. 16, 1847. She had four daughters.

610. **Henry Abraham Christ.** xix, s. 5. Aug. 10. Son of Richard Benj. and Fredericka (Danke) Christ.

611. **Sarah Julia Weber.** xv, n. 12. Infant daughter of George and Maria M. Weber.

612. **John Horton Miksch.** xix, s. 4. Sept. 3. Infant son of Joseph and Lucinda (Riegel) Miksch.

613. **Henrietta Matilda Bute.** xvi, n. 11. Sept. 10. Daughter of Dr. George H. and Mary (Bardill) Bute. Born in Paramaribo, S. A., July 5, 1830, where her parents were missionaries. Came to Nazareth, in her childhood, with her parents. Later, lived in Philadelphia. She was a teacher in the Girls' School at Nazareth.

614. **Georgianna Augusta Bute.** xvi, n. 12. Nov. 7. Daughter of Dr. Geo. H. and Mary (Bardill) Bute. Born in Philadelphia, Aug. 1, 1836.

615. **Johannes Maehr.** xx, s. 4. Dec. 11. Missionary. Born Nov. 8, 1764, in Prussia. Came to Neusalz, 1789, then to Niesky, Herrnhut and Neudietendorf. United with the Brethren's Church in 1789. In 1794 was called to Bambey, Surinam, as missionary. In 1795 he was very sick with yellow fever, and, as he appeared to have died, was already prepared for burial. In 1800, Aug. 4, married the widow Metz, m.n. Tshudy, in Paramaribo. In 1813 left Bambey, and the mission was abandoned, after he had been there more than eighteen years and his wife upwards of twelve. He continued several years in Paramaribo, then being called to Bethany, St. Jan, W. I. In 1818 to Friedensthal, St. Croix; in 1819 to Bethany. In 1819 he came to America on furlough, on account of impaired health. His wife died at Lititz, May 21, 1821. Having received a call to the West Indies, he married Elizabeth Fahs, Sept. 2, 1821. In 1822 arrived in St. Thomas; later served in New Herrnhut, Friedensberg, St. Croix. In 1824 returned to America on account of failing health.

1852.

616. **Caroline Dorothea Michael.** xvi, n. 13. Jan. 6. Unmarried sister. Born Feb. 7, 1802, in Nazareth.

617. **Eugene Nathaniel Miksch.** xix, s. 3. Jan. 13. Infant son of Richard and Cecilia Henrietta (Clewell) Miksch.

618. **Lewis Richard Seyfried.** xix, s. 2. Feb. 14. Infant son of Joseph and Antoinette (Miksch) Seyfried.

619. **Sarah Jane Silver.** xv, n. 13. April 5. Infant daughter of John and Marietta (Wright) Silver.

620. **Andrew Whitesell.** xx, s. 5. April 17. Son of Richard and Elizabeth Whitesell. Born Jan. 13, 1779, near Hope, N.J. In 1792 came to Nazareth, to learn gunsmith trade. In 1801, Jan. 26, married Elizabeth Weinland, daughter of John and Phoebe Weinland. She had nine children, five sons and four daughters. In 1805 moved to Friedensthal; 1807 to Mt. Bethel, where his wife died in 1816. In 1817 married Elizabeth Clewell, daughter

of John and Hannah Clewell. In 1818 moved to Nazareth, where he was confirmed in 1819. He had two daughters by his second marriage. In 1838 his wife died.

621. **Thomas William Beitel.** xviii, s. 18. June 10. Son of William and Eliza (Ruch) Beitel. Born Sept. 26, 1838.

622. **Anna Maria Seyfried.** xv, n. 14. June 29. Daughter of Joseph and Antoinette (Miksch) Seyfried. Aged three years.

623. **Henry Christian Beitel Shireman.** xix, s. 1. July 31. Born Aug. 30, 1848.

624. **Laura Virginia Daniel.** xv, n. 15. Aug. 9. A child.

625. **Maria Louisa Hark.** xvii, n. 1. Aug. 9. Infant daughter of Dr. Joseph and Louisa (Bute) Hark.

626. **Jacob Daniel Spengler.** xxi, s. 1. Aug. 27. Infant son of David and Helena (Siegfried) Spengler.

627. **William Christ Albright.** xxi, s. 2. Sept. 2. Infant son of Lafayette and Amelia (Christ) Albright, of Lewisburgh, Pa. Died while parents were here on a visit.

628. **Antoinette Clarissa Seyfried,** m.n. Miksch. xvi, n. 14. Sept. 3. Born May 19, 1817, in Nazareth. Married Joseph Seyfried, Oct. 17, 1839. She had six children, four sons and two daughters, of whom two sons and a daughter died in childhood.

629. **Frank Senseman.** xxi, s. 3. Sept. 10. Son of Comenius and Sophia Henrietta (Reichel) Senseman.

630. **Henry David Schaefer.** xxi, s. 4. Dec. 29. Son of Solomon and Anna (Luckenbach) Schaefer.

1853.

631. **John Ehrhardt.** xxi, s. 5. Jan. 21. Infant son of Frederick and Mary Ehrhardt.

632. **Louisa Henrietta Hay,** m.n. Stotz. xvi, n. 15. Feb. 22. Daughter of Joseph and Henrietta (Ernst) Stotz. Married Jefferson Hay, Nov. 17, 1849. She had a son and a daughter. Aged 24 years.

633. **Mary Catharine Best.** xv, n. 16. March 16. Infant daughter of Peter and Ellen (Mutchler) Best.

634. **Antoinette Sophia Michael.** xvi, n. 16. April 7. Daughter of Gotthold and Elizabeth Michael. Born May 17, 1837.

635. **John Lewis Schmidt.** xx, s. 6. May 28. Born March 25, 1783, in Canton Wardt, Switzerland. Confirmed in the Reformed Church. Married Magdalena Siegenthaler, June 15, 1807. He had five children, of whom two survived. In 1825 came to America. Lived in Moore township, then Filetown, and united with Schoeneck congregation. Moved to Nazareth in 1851.

636. **Joseph Abraham Hay.** xxi, s. 6. July 11. Infant son of Jefferson and Louisa Henrietta (Stotz) Hay.

637. **Anna Lucia Hillman.** xv, n. 17. July 12. Infant daughter of Owen and Matilda (Riegel) Hillman.

638. **Cornelius Immanuel Brunner.** xxi, s. 7. July 18. Infant son of Henry Jacob and Henrietta Louisa (Beck) Brunner.

639. **Mary Jane Hay.** xv, n. 18. July 19. Daughter of Jefferson and Louisa Henrietta (Stotz) Hay. (An epidemic of dysentery prevailed and many children died.)

640. Cecilia Louisa Brunner. xvii, n. 2. July 22. Daughter of Henry Jacob and Henrietta (Beck) Brunner.

641. Caroline Angelica Belling. xvii, n. 3. Aug. 8. Infant daughter of Sylvester and Seraphina (Wilhelm) Belling.

642. Edmund Emilius Clewell. xxi, s. 8. Aug. 9. Infant son of Thomas and Florentine (Leibert) Clewell.

643. Eugene Henry Michael. xxi, s. 9. Aug. 14. Infant son of James and Mary Ann (Engler) Michael.

644. George Ziegler. xxi, s. 10. Aug. 14. Infant son of George and Johannette (Kann) Ziegler.

645. Irene Maria Wolle. xvii, n. 4. Aug. 20. Infant daughter of Edwin P. and Louisa (Kummer) Wolle.

646. Maurice Winfield Milchsack. xxi, s. 11. Aug. 22. Infant son of Henry and Ellen (Beitel) Milchsack.

647. Mary Ann Miller. xvi, n. 17. Sept. 5. Unmarried sister. Born Sept. 11, 1817, in Lower Saucon. When three years old, her uncle and aunt, Brother and Sister David Warner, took charge of her, living at that time in Quakertown. In 1827 moved to Bethlehem, where she was confirmed. In consequence of a fever in 1830, she became lame.

648. Valeria Jane Best. xvii, n. 5. Sept. 9. Daughter of Peter and Ellen (Mutchler) Best.

649. Susan Danke, m.n. Ehrenhard. xvi, n. 18. Dec. 27. Daughter of Jacob and Susan Ehrenhard; born in Emmaus, Dec. 25, 1797. Married Franz Chr. Danke, May 26, 1819. She had one daughter, who married Richard Christ.

1854.

650. Franz Christian Danke. xx, s. 7. Jan. 26. Born June 20, 1785, in Nazareth. In 1811 married Anna Maria Ehrenhard, of Emmaus, who died May 9, 1818. Married Susan Ehrenhard, of Emmaus, May 26, 1819. One daughter. His wife had died only a month before him. Besides following his trade, he also had charge of the large granaries of the congregation to the rear of the Hall. He was a faithful and respected man.

651. Maria Christina Rondthaler, m.n. Toon. xx, n. 1. Jan. 29. Born near Emmaus, June 12, 1784. Confirmed in Bethlehem, in 1801. Married the widower, the Rev. Emmanuel Rondthaler, July 14, 1808. She had seven children, (two of whom died) and served, with her husband, in York, Pa., and in Nazareth twenty years. Her husband died June 6, 1847.

652. Johann Traugott Gerlach. xx, s. 8. Feb. 18. Son of Daniel and Anna Maria (Lang) Gerlach. Born Aug. 9, 1773, near Görlitz, Upper Lusatia. United with the congregation in Niesky, Aug. 13, 1787. Came to America in 1803. Lived in the Brethren's House in Lititz. He was a dyer and stocking weaver by trade. In 1812 came to the Brethren's House in Nazareth. Married Sarah Diely in 1814. By this marriage he had a daughter. His wife died in 1815, Dec. 15. In June, 1816, married Elizabeth Seyfried in Lititz. He had a son and a daughter by this marriage. He died very suddenly, aged 80 years.

653. Mary Elizabeth Gerlach, m.n. Seyfried. xx, n. 2. April 13. Born in Plainfield Township, Feb. 27, 1789. She lived in the Sisters' House in

1812. In 1814 to Lititz. Married John Traugott Gerlach in June, 1816. Her husband had died in February.

654. **Joseph Henry Hillman.** xx, s. 9. July 20. Born March 30, 1801, in Bethlehem. Confirmed in Nazareth in 1824. Married Anna Christine Beck, May 25, 1823. He had five sons and two daughters, of whom two sons died before their father. His wife died Feb. 25, 1846. Married Mary Crawford, m.n. Spangenberg. In 1847 he was Sheriff of Northampton County.

655. **Herman Kampman Van Vleck.** xxi, s. 12. July 22. Infant son of Henry J. and Augusta (Beear) Van Vleck.

656. **Elizabeth Maehr,** m.n. Fahs. xx, n. 3. Sept. 9. Born May 9, 1775, in Heidelberg Township, Pa. In her eleventh year moved to York, where she was confirmed in 1793. In 1801 moved to the Sisters' House in Lititz, where she lived twenty years, and was sick-nurse during a portion of the time. Married John Maehr, Sept. 2, 1821, and went with him, as missionary, to St. Thomas, W.I. After three years, on account of failing health, returned to the United States, and lived in Nazareth. Her husband died, Dec., 1851.

657. **Caroline Elizabeth Kichline.** xvii, n. 6. Oct. 20. Daughter of Conrad and Eloisa Kichline.

658. **Laura Emmaline Flammer.** xvii, n. 7. Oct. 30. Infant daughter of Emanuel and Henrietta (Venter) Flammer.

1855.

659. **Mary Clewell,** m.n. Christ. xx, n. 4. Feb. 12. Born Dec. 31, 1780, in Nazareth. Married John Clewell, Jan. 28, 1806, and moved to Bushkill; in 1819 to a farm at Schoeneck. Husband died 1845, and she moved to Nazareth some time after. She had seven children, of whom four died before their mother.

660. **Hannah Riegel,** m.n. Weber. xx, n. 5. Feb. 23. Born in Allen Township, Aug. 27, 1802. In 1828 married Daniel Riegel. In 1851 united with the Moravian Church. She had fourteen children, of whom six died in childhood.

661. **Beatus Huebinger.** xxi, s. 13. March 6. Son of Frederick and Louisa (Hoeber) Huebinger.

662. **Ellen Bertha Lorenz.** xvii, n. 8. Oct. 14.

1856.

663. **Anna Catharine Hoeck.** xx, n. 6. April 15. Daughter of George and Maria Catharine (Wingas) Hoeck. Born near Elberfeld, Westphalia. On the journey to America in 1795 her father died. Having lost all her possessions, her mother arrived in this country, with only one of her five children, the others having died. She and her daughter found a home in Gnadenthal. Received into the congregation in 1802. For many years she was cook in the Sisters' House. In 1823 became assistant to the Warden of the Sisters' House. In 1850 moved into the home of Brother and Sister Leibfried. Aged 68 years.

664. **John Jacob Schmidt.** xx, s. 10. May 27. Son of John Lewis and Magdalena Schmidt. Born in 1812, Oct. 25, near Berne, Switzerland. In 1825 came to this country with his parents. In 1828 confirmed in the Reformed Church by the Rev. Mr. Pomp.

665. **Beata Moser.** xvii, n. 9. July 29. Infant daughter of Stephen and Maria (Beck) Moser.

666. **Maria Caroline Lennert,** m. n. Schmidt. xx, n. 7. Nov. 5. Daughter of Dr. Henry B. Schmidt. Born Aug. 16, 1812, in Nazareth. In 1827 attended the Ladies' Seminary in Bethlehem, and was there confirmed in 1828. Served as teacher, several years, in the Nazareth congregation school. Married the Rev. William L. Lennert, Dec. 6, 1836, and served with him ten years at York, Pa. In 1847 at Lebanon, and in Nazareth seven years. She had four sons, two of whom died before their mother.

667. **Robert Henry Lennert.** xxi, s. 14. Dec. 30. Infant son of William L. and Caroline Lennert.

1857.

668. **Jacob Ferdinand Beck.** xx, s. 11. March 26. Son of Christian Henry and Anna Christina (Eyerly) Beck. Born in Christianspring, Aug. 20, 1791. Married Anna Rosina Levering, Feb. 18, 1816. She had five daughters. His wife died June 3, 1825. Married Caroline Lisetta Stauber, January 14, 1827. She had three sons and eight daughters. Wife died Oct. 16, 1850. Married Dorothea (Friebele) Hessler, March 26, 1856. Died suddenly, in the Post Office in Wm. Beitel's store.

669. **Anna Elizabeth Senseman,** m.n. Ritter. xx, n. 8. April 18. Born in Philadelphia, Sept. 7, 1779. Married Christian D. Senseman, Nov. 27, 1806. In 1807 united with the congregation. She had five sons and two daughters, the latter deceased. Her husband died December 13, 1834. Since 1852 she was totally blind.

670. **Eloisa Kichline,** m.n. Sachsen. xviii, n. 1. April 18. Born Nov. 19, 1811, in Upper Saucon. Confirmed in Emmaus, 1826. Married Conrad Kichline, Sept. 14, 1836. Lived near Nazareth, and since 1855 in Nazareth. She had three daughters and a son, of whom a son and a daughter deceased.

671. **Christian Renatus Clewell.** xx, s. 12. April 25. Son of Christian and Maria Rosina (Kreiter) Clewell. Born Oct. 13, 1813, in Niesky. Confirmed 1829. Married Mary Ann Seiss, Oct. 31, 1837. He had three sons and a daughter, of whom one son died. His parents died in 1847. He was an excellent musician, performing on various instruments. In 1851 he abandoned his work and went to Philadelphia as teacher of music and organist. Died suddenly while playing the piano at a friend's house.

672. **Amelia Cornelia Engleman,** m.n. Rondthaler. xx, n. 9. July 14. Daughter of Emanuel and Maria Christina Rondthaler. Born in Nazareth, Dec. 11, 1824. Educated here and in Bethlehem Seminary. Confirmed, 1840. In 1849 teacher in Lititz. Married Charles Engleman, in Philadelphia, July, 1850. She had a daughter and two sons, of whom one of the latter died. Her remains were brought here for interment.

673. **Lewis David Lambert.** xx, s. 13. Aug. 15. Son of Lewis Ferdinand and Charlotte (Bechler) Lambert. Born in Hebron, Pa., Feb. 14, 1836. Educated at Nazareth Hall. In 1856 taught school in Hazleton, Pa.; later in Schuylkill Haven. Went to Philadelphia, in order to enter business; taken ill with varioloid, and died there. Remains were brought here for interment.

674. **Mary Lauretta Beitel.** xvii, n. 10. Aug. 19. Daughter of William and Eliza (Ruch) Beitel. Born Dec. 5, 1854.

675. Ella Virginia Michael. xvii, n. 11. Aug. 23. Infant daughter of James and Margaret Michael.

676. Mary Alice Weaver. xx, n. 10. Aug. 23. Daughter of Jacob and Margaret Weaver. Born in Forks Township, Jan. 12, 1845.

677. Beatus Flammer. xxi, s. 15. Sept. 29. Infant son of John and Henrietta Flammer.

678. Gustav Adolph Lorenz. xxi, s. 16. Oct. 2. A small child.

679. Caroline Kuest. xvii, n. 12. Oct. 7. Daughter of John George and Louisa (Zorn) Kuest. Born in Baden, Feb. 27, 1849. Came to America, with her parents, in 1852. Burned while making a fire, and died the following day.

680. Mary Kimball, m.n. Weinland. xviii, n. 2. Oct. 24. Daughter of John and Phoebe Weinland. Born in Philadelphia, March 6, 1780. Moved to Hope, N. J. There married. Since the death of her husband, she lived in Easton, where she died. Remains brought here for interment.

681. Milton Henry Beck. xxi, s. 17. Nov. 17. Infant son of Jacob and Lydia (Nolf) Beck.

1858.

682. Maria Louisa Wilhelm, m.n. Leibfried. xx, n. 11. March 13. Daughter of J. C. and Harriet (Beitel) Leibfried. Born July 7, 1836. Confirmed 1851. Married James H. Wilhelm, Oct. 12, 1854. She had one daughter.

683. Emil William Lorenz. xxi, s. 18. March 25. Small child.

684. Adam Daniel. xx, s. 14. April 12. (A member of the Reformed Church.) Born in Allen Township, Oct. 30, 1781. Married Catharine Wagener, of Easton, Dec., 1807. He had two sons and three daughters. His wife died May, 1850. During latter part of his life, had his home with his daughter, Mrs. William Christ.

685. Anna Catharine Mueller. xx, n. 12. April 25. Daughter of Abrm. and Maria S. Mueller. Born in Williams Township, July 29, 1801. Baptized and confirmed in the Reformed Church. Lived twenty years in Easton. Moved here, a few years ago, to her son, Wm. Ziegenfuss.

686. John Henry Ziegenfuss. xxii, s. 18. Aug. 7. Infant son of William and Rosina Barbara (Kunstman) Ziegenfuss.

687. Clara Augusta Streepy. xvii, n. 13. Aug. 21. Infant daughter of John and Seraphina (Statler) Streepy.

688. Beatus Stoudt. xxii, s. 17. Aug.

689. Anna Johanna Arie. xx, n. 13. Oct. 31. Daughter of Jacob and Marg. Arie (colored). Born in Christianspring, Nov. 9, 1781. United with the Schoeneck Church in 1794. Cook, etc., in the Sisters' House. In Nov., 1822, accompanied Brother and Sister Bechler to Lititz as child's-nurse. Returned to Nazareth Sisters' House. Aged 77 years.

690. Lewis Alexander Clewell. xx, s. 15. Dec. 3. Son of Sydney and Cecilia (Haman) Clewell. Born in Stockertown, Nov. 30, 1840. Died in Philadelphia, where his parents resided.

1859.

691. Henry Gottfried Belling. xx, s. 16. Jan. 13. Eldest son of John Fredr. and Anna Rosina Belling. Born in Nazareth, Sept. 16, 1783. Baptized by Brother Lembke. Confirmed 1811. Married Anna Catharine Brunner, April

19, 1807. During twenty-eight years lived near Schoeneck. In 1838 moved to the two-story log house (since torn down) near the Ephrata building. For many years suffered from occasional attacks of melancholy. On April 19, 1857, celebrated golden wedding. His married life was almost fifty-two years. He had six children; four sons and two daughters, of whom one son and two daughters preceded him into eternity.

692. **Charles Henry Shultz.** xxii, s. 16. Jan. 18. Son of Henry Shultz.

693. **Charles Lewis Meller.** xx, s. 17. Feb. 19. Born June 20, 1789, in Hope, N. J. When seven years old, moved, with his parents, to Graceham, Md., remaining there until his fifteenth year. After the death of his father, moved with his mother to Lititz, learning the trade of shoemaker in the Brethren's House. Confirmed in 1807. In 1814 moved to Nazareth. In 1817 married Anna Johanna Seyfried. Both in Lititz and Nazareth assisted with the church-music, until three years before his death. Paralysis occasioned lameness and affected his speech. He had six sons and three daughters. One son and a daughter preceded him into eternity.

694. **John Jacob Eckensberger.** xx, s. 18. March 13. Born Nov. 21, 1784, in Knittlingen, Würtemberg. Came to America in 1805, living in the Brethren's House. Received into the congregation in 1807. Married Maria Magd. Danke, Oct. 27, 1811. He had two sons and three daughters; a son and daughter died in their childhood. His wife died Oct. 12, 1816. Married Anna Johanna Clewell, April 7, 1817.

695. **Anna Elizabeth Ricksecker,** m. n. Beitel. xx, n. 14. April 4. Born in Nazareth, Dec. 21, 1789. Confirmed in 1803. Married John George Ricksecker, Nov. 11, 1810. She had three sons and two daughters, two sons and a daughter preceding her into eternity. Her husband died May 2, 1834. In 1842 she had an attack of melancholy, which continued nearly six years.

696. **George Rudolph Bardill.** xxiii, s. 1. May 16. Born Nov. 20, 1788, in St. John, Antigua, where his parents were missionaries. Confirmed in Nazareth in 1813. Married Catharine Elizabeth Schneider, Nov. 9, 1813. He had four children, two sons and two daughters, of whom the eldest son died in childhood. He had heart-trouble.

697. **Daniel Kingkinger** (Ginkinger.) xxiii, s. 2. June 7. Born in Plainfield Township, July 4, 1809. Baptized in the Lutheran Church. Married Rebecca Cassler, March, 1830. In 1840 he and his wife were confirmed at Schoeneck. In 1853 united with Church at Nazareth. He had eight children, three sons and five daughters, of whom two daughters died in childhood.

698. **Anna Rebecca Clewell,** m.n. Seyfried. xx, n. 15. June 15. Born in Bushkill Township, Nov. 22, 1798. Baptized and confirmed in Schoeneck. Married Jacob Clewell, Oct. 26, 1823. She had eight children. Two sons and two daughters survived their mother.

699. **Christian Henry Seyfried.** xxiii, s. 3. June 29. Son of John Seyfried. Born in Old Nazareth, Aug. 20, 1820. Confirmed in 1838. Married Anna Matilda Kram in March, 1844. He had six children, of whom one daughter died in childhood.

700. **Allen Eugene Snyder.** xxii, s. 15. Aug. 26. Infant son of Harrison and Angelica (Michael) Snyder.

701. **Henry Eugene Laubach.** xxii, s. 14. Sept. 19. Child.

702. Johannes Gottlob Hark. xxiii, s. 4. Sept. 20. Born in Barby, June 24, 1773. In his fifth year entered the school at Niesky. In 1786 returned to his home and learned the trade of bookbinder from his father. In 1808 moved with his father and two sisters to Niesky. Married Johanna Elizabeth Raschke, March 24, 1814. She died Sept. 2, 1849. In 1850, when seventy-seven years old, he came to this country, living with his son, Dr. Joseph Hark, at Nazareth. He had four children, two sons and two daughters.

1860.

703. Lewis Frederick Clewell. xxii, s. 13. Jan. 7. Infant son of Sylvester and Anna Maria (Bauer) Clewell.

704. John Lewis Luckenbach. xxiii, s. 5. April 27. Son of John Ludwig Luckenbach. Born in Long Swamp, Saucon Township, June 30, 1774. Moved, with his parents, to Hope, N. J., and was there baptized, as an adult, by Bishop Peter Boehler. He lived a number of years in Bethlehem, learning the trade of pumpmaking from Brother Bishop. Married Maria Kornman in 1799. Later, he moved to Easton, where he lived forty years. He served in the army in the war of 1812. His married life was nearly fifty-six years. A severe attack of paralysis deprived him of his speech, lamed him and affected his mind. He had six children, of whom a son and a daughter survived.

705. George William Kram. xxii, s. 12. Oct. 26. Son of Catharine Kram.

1861.

706. Agnes Hortensia Miksch. xvii, n. 14. Jan. 25. Infant daughter of Richard and Cecilia (Clewell) Miksch.

707. Angelica Matilda Snyder, m.n. Michael. xx, n. 16. Feb. 7. Daughter of Gotthold and Elizabeth Michael. Born April 27, 1840. Confirmed 1855. Married Harry Snyder, Oct. 15, 1857. She had one child, who died.

708. Anna Maria Martin, m.n. Alleman. xx, n. 17. Feb. 23. Born on Cherry Hill, Jan. 21, 1830. Confirmed in Schoeneck. Married C. Fredr. Martin, May 24, 1849.

709. Andrew Gottfried Kern. xxiii, s. 6. Jan. 26. Son of Andrew G. and Catharine Louisa (Levering) Kern. Born in Nazareth, May 19, 1822. Educated in Nazareth Hall and the Theological Seminary. During many years he was a teacher in Nazareth Hall. He was an excellent musician. Died in Lake City, Florida, where he was living, on account of his health. His remains were brought to Nazareth for interment, his funeral being held Feb. 26.

710. Theresa Maria Caroline Ziegler. xvii, n. 15. April 28. Infant daughter of George and Johannette (Kann) Ziegler.

711. Anna Maria Bauer. xx, n. 18. May 11. Born near Emmaus, Oct. 21, 1787. Her parents were Gottlieb and Anna M. Bauer. Lived, during many years, in the Sisters' House.

712. Josephine Maria Smith. xvii, n. 16. June 22. Infant daughter of the Rev. D. Z. Smith.

713. Sarah Louisa Rothrock. x, n. 17. July 17. Born in Springfield, Bucks Co., Pa., March 10, 1790. Baptized as an adult in Bethlehem in 1806. The first baptism in the new Moravian Church there. Came to Nazareth in 1812 and lived in the Sisters' House, where she served as sick-nurse for many years

714. **Daniel Wilhelm.** xxiii, s. 7. Aug. 3. Born Jan. 11, 1805, near Nazareth. His parents were John and Charlotte Wilhelm. Baptized by the Rev. Mr. Pomp, of Easton, and confirmed by him. His father died when he was only nine years old, and he then lived with his uncle, John Lawall. Married Maria Beck in 1826, and later moved to Nazareth. He was the head "diener" (sacristan) for many years.

715. **Francis Lewis Brunner.** xxii, s. 11. Aug. 26. Son of Henry J. and Henrietta Brunner.

716. **John Jacob Christ.** xxiii, s. 8. Nov. 3. Born June 3, 1781, in Nazareth, in the same house in which he died. Married Benigna Eliza Ebert, Nov. 25, 1805, who died the following year. In 1807, July 30, married Anna Justina Knauss of Bethlehem. Three children survived; two sons and a daughter.

1862.

717. **Anna Justina Christ,** m.n. Knauss. xviii, n. 3. Jan. 12. Born in Bethlehem, March 31, 1785. Married John Jacob Christ, in 1807. Her husband died Nov. 3, of the preceding year. She had four children, one of her sons dying in infancy.

718. **Emil Samuel Lambert.** xxiii, s. 9. Feb. 7. Son of the Rev. Lewis Ferdinand and Charlotte (Bechler) Lambert. Born June 7, 1826. Besides following a trade for some years, he taught in a public school, and, during the latter part of his life, was a physician. Since childhood he was lame.

719. **Almaretta Catharine Frankenfield.** xvii, n. 17. Feb. 7.

720. **Theodore Emanuel Etschman.** xxii, s. 10. April 3. Infant son of Francis and Fredericka Etschman. (The first funeral held in the new church.)

721. **Mary Christiana Brown.** xxi, n. 4. May 12. Daughter of Daniel and Lucinda (Ebbecke) Brown. Born Feb. 27, 1856.

722. **Florence Irene Ettwein.** xvii, n. 18. June 16. Infant daughter of Jacob and Sophia (Miksch) Ettwein.

723. **Benjamin Franklin Clewell.** xxii, s. 9. June 25. Son of Henry and Eliza (Peissert) Clewell. Born June 11, 1858.

724. **Franklin Levin Beck.** xxii, s. 8. July 7. Son of Jacob and Lydia (Nolf) Beck. Born May 2, 1861.

725. **Robert Edmund Ricksecker.** xxii, s. 7. July 15. Son of Edmund and Olivia (Miksch) Ricksecker. Born Oct. 1, 1855.

726. **Allen Jerome Beitel.** xxii, s. 6. Aug. 13. Son of Edward and Ebesina (Babp) Beitel. Born Jan. 9, 1861. (An epidemic of diphtheria caused the death of many children during the year.)

727. **Catharine Miksch,** m.n. Weinland. xviii, n. 4. Sept. 8. Born in Hope, N. J., Sept. 29, 1790. Married Jacob Miksch, Feb. 5, 1812. On Feb. 5, celebrated golden wedding. She had eight children, of whom two sons and a daughter preceded her into eternity.

728. **Lewis Christian Bachschmidt.** xxii, s. 5. Oct. 4. Son of Paul and Ida Bachschmidt. Born Jan. 8, 1854, in Camden Valley, N. Y.

729. **Benjamin Franklin Wolle.** xxii, s. 4. Oct. 8. Son of Edwin P. and Louisa (Kummer) Wolle. Born Nov. 29, 1853.

730. **Lucretia M. Hessler.** xviii, n. 5. Oct. 15. Daughter of Dorothea Hessler (Beck, m.n. Friebely.) Born in Schoeneck, March 26, 1841. In 1851 moved

with her parents to Hopedale; 1852 to Bethlehem; then to Plainfield, and finally to her uncle in Mauch Chunk.

731. Robert Maurice Rauch. xxii, s. 3. Oct. 16. Son of William F. and Emma (Peissert) Rauch.

732. Samuel Augustus Schultz. xxii, s. 2. Nov. 16. Son of Levi Schultz. Born March 16, 1858.

733. Olivia Wilhelmina Huebinger. xix, n. 1. Nov. 25. Daughter of Fredr. and Louisa (Hoeber) Huebinger. Born July 23, 1856.

734. Adelaide Cornelia Schultz. xix, n. 2. Dec. 22. Born Oct. 28, 1854.

1863.

735. Anna Louisa Hartmann. xix, n. 3. Jan. 14. Daughter of Frederick Hartmann. Born June 29, 1856.

736. Joseph Oliver Schaefer. xxiv, s. 1. Feb. 25. Son of Solomon Schaefer. Born May 19, 1841.

737. Henry Augustus Van Vleck. xxii, s. 1. April 10. Son of Henry J. and Augusta (Beear) Van Vleck. Born Sept. 30, 1852.

738. Alice Elizabeth Herbst. xix, n. 4. July 28. Daughter of William and Clementina (Ricksecker) Herbst.

739. Anna Charlotte Lambert, m.n. Bechler. xviii, n. 6. Sept. 15. Born on the Island of Oesel, Oct. 13, 1792. Teacher in Ebersdorf for a number of years. Married the Rev. Lewis Ferdinand Lambert, July 8, 1822, in this country. With him served at Schoeneck, Hebron and Hopedale. Her husband died Oct. 25, 1843. She had five sons and three daughters, all of whom preceded her into eternity.

740. Cecilia Arabella Ricksecker. xviii, n. 7. Sept. 28. Born June 25, 1821, in Schoeneck.

741. Jacob Getz. xxiii, s. 10. Oct. 11. Born in Burgberg, Germany, July 24, 1799. Lived in Stroudsburg; formerly in Nazareth, and belonged to this congregation.

742. Gotthold Benjamin Michael. xxiii, s. 11. Dec. 4. Son of David and Elizabeth (Giersch) Michael. Born in Nazareth, Oct. 30, 1807. Married in 1828. He had seven children, two of whom preceded him into eternity.

743. Ferdinand Herbst. xxiii, s. 12. Dec. 12. Born Nov. 28, 1832, near Christianspring. Married Harriet Clewell, May 23, 1854. He had three children.

744. Elizabeth Schmick. xviii, n. 8. Dec. 29. Born March 9, 1790, in Bethlehem. Moved to Nazareth in her childhood, with her parents. Lived several years in Ohio and Lititz. She was a teacher in the congregation school for girls during nine years.

1864.

745. Maria Salome Brunner. xviii, n. 9. Jan. 7. Born in Bethlehem, Sept. 29, 1790. When young, moved to Nazareth. Married John Jacob Brunner, Nov. 17, 1811. She had one son and three daughters. Her husband died Aug. 7, 1838.

746. Emma Nitzsche, m.n. Venter. xviii, n. 10. Feb. 23. Born in Philadelphia, June 16, 1838. When two years old, her parents moved to Nazareth. Married August Nitzsche, Jan. 11, 1862.

747. **Agnes Elizabeth Werner.** xix, n. 5. March 8. Daughter of William and Marietta Werner. Born July 9, 1862.

748. **Theophilus Wunderling.** xxiii, s. 13. April 8. Pastor at Nazareth. Born Sept. 10, 1824, in Gnadau, where his father, Christian Frederick Wunderling, was pastor. Studied in the Paedagogium in Niesky, and the Theological Seminary in Gnadenfeld. Teacher in Kleinwelka. In 1848 he was called to the United States, as teacher in Nazareth Hall. Received a call, as pastor, to Sharon, Ohio, Oct. 13, 1851, and married Cornelia Hoeber. Ordained as Deacon, by Bishop W. H. Van Vleck, Nov. 16. In 1853, called to Lebanon, Pa., where he served almost seven years. In 1858 the Church at Lebanon was burned, and a new one built the following year. In May, 1860, called to Nazareth, where he was the beloved pastor until his death. During his pastorate the new church was erected.

749. **Cecilia Henrietta Miksch,** m.n. Clewell. xviii, n. 11. May 22. Daughter of Joseph Clewell. Born Jan. 16, 1815. Married Richard Miksch, April 29, 1845. She had five children, three sons and two daughters, a son and a daughter preceding her into eternity.

750. **Caroline Sophia Kiefer,** m.n. Seyfried. xviii, n. 12. Aug. 15. Daughter of John Seyfried. Born Dec. 14, 1844. Married William Kiefer, Dec. 26, 1861. Had two children.

751. **Harrison Joseph Kiefer.** xviii, n. 12. Aug. 18. Infant son of William and Caroline Kiefer. Buried in the same grave with the mother.

752. **Albert Henry Miksch.** xxiv, s. 2. Sept. 24. Son of Richard and Cecilia (Clewell) Miksch. Aged 15 years.

753. **Christina Brunner.** xviii, n. 13. Oct. 1. Born Sept. 6, 1779, in Gnadenthal.

754. **Mary Barbara Henry,** m.n. Albright. xviii, n. 14. March 5, 1842. Daughter of Henry Albright and wife of William Henry, Sr. She had been buried in Scranton. Re-interred at Nazareth, Nov. 6, 1864.

755. **Alice Jane Kiefer.** xix, n. 6. Nov. 24. Daughter of William and Caroline (Seyfried) Kiefer.

756. **Levin Henry Wietsche.** xxv, s. 2. Dec. 17. Son of Carl and Catharine Wietsche. Aged 5 years. Diphtheria.

1865.

757. **Charles Herman Wietsche.** xxv, s. 3. Jan. 3. Son of Carl and Catharine Wietsche. Aged 7 years. Diphtheria. (The only children.)

758. **Catharine Elizabeth Kram.** xviii, n. 15. Feb. 17. Daughter of John Kram. Aged 28 years.

759. **James Benjamin Clewell.** xxiv, s. 3. Feb. 17. Son of Benjamin and Augusta Rondthaler Clewell. Aged 16 years.

760. **Anna Maria Fredericka Christ,** m.n. Danke. xviii, n. 16. March 16. Daughter of Franz Christian and Susannah (Ehrenhard) Danke. Born Feb. 20, 1822. Married Richard Christ. She had three sons, one of whom preceded her into eternity.

761. **Charles Frederick Vogler.** xxiv, s. 4. March 19. A pupil in Nazareth Hall, son of Brother Jesse Vogler, missionary among the Indians in Canada. He entered the Hall in 1863. Aged 12 years.

762. John Lewis Miller. xxiv, s. 5. April 1. Son of Lucinda Amelia Beck Born Jan. 6, 1842. Served in the army; was imprisoned at Libbey, Salisbury, etc. Returned home very ill.

763. Henry Matthias Schultz. xxiii, s. 14. April 30. Son of Samuel and Maria Christina (Peisert) Schultz. Born in Bethlehem, Oct. 15, 1828. Married June 25, 1851, Emma Angelina Clewell. Seven children survived.

764. Cyrus L. Kram. xxv, s. 4. June 6. Infant son of Catharine Kram.

765. Augusta Octavia Mendenhall, m.n. Kern. xviii, n. 17. June 30. Daughter of Andrew G. and Louisa (Levering) Kern. Born April 26, 1834. Married William P. Mendenhall, in Salem, N.C. March 15, 1860. Died in Dublin, Ind. Remains brought to Nazareth for interment.

766. Beatus Haman. xxv, s. 5. July 6. Infant son of Jacob J. Haman.

767. Annie Elizabeth Beitel. xix, n. 7. July 28. Infant daughter of Edward and Ebisene Beitel. Born Aug. 25, 1864.

768. Frederick George Washington Meyers. xxv, s. 6. Aug. 22. Infant son of Ferd. and Matilda (Flammer) Meyers.

769. Harry Eugene Heinzelman. xxv, s. 7. Aug. 26. Infant son of Jacob and Mary (Roesch) Heinzelman.

770. Philip Walter, M.D. xxiii, s. 15. Dec. 19. Born Sept. 10, 1799, in Upper Milford Township, Lehigh Co., Pa. Studied medicine with Dr. Green, in Quakertown. Physician in Lehigh County. In 1824 came to Nazareth, after having married Rachel B. Sellers in Whitemarsh. In 1826 united with the congregation, of which he was an exemplary member. Died very suddenly of heart disease.

771. William F. Rauch. xxiii, s. 16. Dec. 21. Born in Lititz, Oct. 24, 1822. Married Emma E. Peissert in Bethlehem. After having been in business for some time in Lebanon, Pa., moved to Nazareth in 1845. He was President of the Board of Trustees, and Postmaster. He had two sons, one of whom preceded the father into eternity.

1866.

772. Eugene Benjamin Christ. xxiv, s. 6. Jan. 9. Son of Richard and Fredericka (Danke) Christ. Born Nov. 13, 1846.

773. Beatus Haas. xxv, s. 8. Jan. 29. Son of Robert and Elizabeth Haas.

774. John Samuel Haman. xxiii, s. 17. Feb. 18. Born Jan. 30, 1788, on the Island of Barbadoes, W.I., where his parents were missionaries. In 1794 came, with his brother Adam, to Nazareth Hall. Later was in the Brethren's House, to learn a trade. In 1808 teacher in Nazareth Hall, remaining three years. Married Sarah Schmick, June 16, 1811, and took charge of the congregation Hotel, where he continued twenty-five years. Then carried on business of various kinds. He had five children, two of whom preceded him to eternity.

775. Adelaide Maria Weber, m.n. Miksch. xviii, n. 18. March 21. Daughter of Jacob and Catharine Miksch. Born Jan. 20, 1825. Married the widower, John August Weber, of Lebanon, Pa., March 24, 1863. Died in Lebanon. Remains brought to Nazareth for interment.

776. John August Weber. xxiii, s. 18. March 26. Born in Lauban, Prussia, May 19, 1809. When 18 years old went to Herrnhut to learn his trade. Later to Christiansfeld. Married Laura Christina Sophia Christoph, of

Christiansfeld, in Herrnhut, Feb. 25, 1834. In 1853 came to United States and lived in Lebanon. Here his wife and two children died. Married Adelaide Miksch in Nazareth. Died here, when about to bury his wife.

777. Franz Joseph Nieth. xxvi, s. 1. May 1. Born in Germany, March 19, 1785. Confirmed in the Catholic Church. Married Maria Anna Spraul, March 14, 1814. Their married life continued more than fifty-three years. In 1832 came to the United States, and lived near Nazareth. He had ten children, a son and a daughter preceding him to eternity.

778. John Kram. xxvi, s. 2. May 10. Born in Saucon Township, July 17, 1791. Confirmed in the Reformed Church. Married Rebecca Roth, Nov. 8, 1818. In 1841 moved to Old Nazareth, to one of the congregation farms, where he continued for eleven years. In 1856 united with the Church. Of his ten children four died before their father. During the last portion of his life, he was a great sufferer, being paralyzed. Aged 74 years.

779. Ernestine Charlotte Lichtenthaeler, m.n. Kitchelt. xxiii, n. 1. July 19. Born Aug. 31, 1807, in Emmaus, St. John, W.I., where her parents were missionaries. She came to Bethlehem when she was a small child. When 17 years old, entered Linden Hall Seminary as teacher; later in Bethlehem Seminary, and then in the family of Mr. William Henry. Married Christian Lichtenthaeler in Bethlehem, Aug. 1, 1837, and lived in Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pa., until they received a call as missionaries. Served in St. Kitts three years and in Antigua three years. Returned to the United States, and after some time spent in Nazareth and Bethlehem, served, with her husband, in Camden Valley, N.Y., and in Lebanon. Her husband then left the service of the Church and died in Chicago. His widow came to Nazareth, serving as teacher in the Parochial School six years. She had four children.

780. Beatus Bardill. xxv, s. 9. August 1. Son of Henry and Sophia Bardill.

781. Margaret Schmidt. xxiii, n. 2. Sept. 8. Born in Switzerland. She did not belong to the Church.

782. Carrie Luanna Ettwein. xix, n. 8. Oct. 15. Infant daughter of Jacob and Sophia (Miksch) Ettwein.

783. Agnes Brigitta Brickenstein. xxiv, n. 1. Oct. 26. Daughter of the Rev. J. C. and Sophia (Albright) Brickenstein. Born in Bethlehem, May 20, 1846. She served for some time as teacher in Bethlehem Seminary.

784. Carl Heinrich Schneebeli. xxv, s. 10. Nov. 22. Son of A. Schneebeli.

785. Henry Emery Culp. xxvi, s. 3. Nov. 22. Born in Philadelphia, June 20, 1831. Married Balvina Cuspo in 1853. His wife died in 1859. He had a daughter. In 1863 came to Nazareth, and Sept. 1, 1864, married Ellen Sellers. Baptized, as adult, Nov. 6, 1864. He had one daughter by this marriage. Died very suddenly in Easton.

786. Constantia Florentine Culp. xix, n. 9. Nov. 22. Daughter of Henry Culp. Born in Jacksonville, Florida, Oct. 5, 1854. Died on the same day as her father, and buried at the same time with him.

787. Henrietta Stotz, m.n. Ernst. xxiii, n. 3. Dec. 12. Born Jan 16, 1808, in Plainfield Township. Married Joseph Stotz, Dec. 26, 1826. She had six children, three of whom preceded her into eternity.

1867.

788. Maria Elizabeth Miksch, m.n. Rothrock. xxiii, n. 4. Jan. 2. Born in Springfield Township, Bucks Co., Pa., April 17, 1781. Served in Bethlehem; amongst the rest in the family of Brother Loskiel. Married Paul Miksch in Bethlehem. Lived in Christianspring. Her husband died in 1836. She had five children, three of whom died.

789. Mary Francisca Grunewald. xix, n. 10. Jan. 29. Daughter of Edward T. and Julia (Weber) Grunewald. Born March 27, 1863.

790. Anna Maria Brunner. xxiv, n. 2. Feb. 26. Born August 26, 1789. Spent nearly her entire life in the Sisters' House.

791. Herman Otto Martin. xxv, s. 11. April 13. Infant son of Herman and Caroline Martin.

792. Florentine Clewell, m.n. Leibert. xxiii, n. 5. May 28. Born near Emmaus, Feb. 24, 1816. Baptized at Emmaus by Brother Paul Weiss. After the death of her father, moved into the Sisters' House in Nazareth. Married Thomas Clewell, April 20, 1834. During the last fourteen years of her life, she was an invalid. She had eight children, one of whom preceded her into eternity.

793. John Benjamin Soerensen. xxiv, s. 7. June 25. Born in Ebersdorf, Oct. 18, 1805. Came to Nazareth thirty years ago. During the last twenty-seven years, he was employed in Nazareth Hall. A good, faithful man.

794. Cecilia E. Clewell, m.n. Haman. xxiii, n. 6. June 26. Daughter of John S. and Sarah (Schmick) Haman, and wife of Sidney A. Clewell. Born Dec. 20, 1814. Died in Philadelphia.

795. Beatus Gerber. xxv, s. 12. July 13. Son of John Gerber.

796. Christian Henry Leibfried. xxiv, s. 8. Aug. 21. Son of J. C. and Harriet Leibfried. Born Jan. 22, 1835. Served in the army from Sept., 1862, to July, 1863.

797. Elizabeth Ricksecker, m.n. King. xxiii, n. 7. Oct. 19. Born in Hope, N.J. June 14, 1786. Confirmed in Bethlehem. Married Jacob Ricksecker, Nov. 21, 1819, who died Aug. 1, 1844. Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Evans, at Hillmount.

798. Emma Louisa Kram. xxiv, n. 3. Dec. 16. Born April 20, 1846. Baptized by her uncle, the Rev. Dr. Hoffeditz.

1868.

799. Beata Kern. xix, n. 11. Jan. 7. Infant daughter of William and Marietta Kern.

800. Carl Heinrich Leander Wietsche. xxvi, s. 4. April 5. Born in Prussia, Feb. 9, 1815. Came to the United States in 1850. Married Catharine Hilberg, in 1855. He had two sons, both of whom died in their childhood.

801. Elmer Frederick Fenner. xxv, s. 13. May 5. Son of Wm. Fenner.

802. George Schmidt. xxvi, s. 5. May 6. Born in Forks Township, March 2, 1808. Confirmed in Nazareth, 1838. Married 1831.

803. Rebecca Kingkinger, m.n. Cassler. xxiii, n. 8. May 13. Born near Nazareth, Nov. 28, 1808. Confirmed in the Reformed Church at Dryland. Married Daniel Kingkinger in 1830. In 1840 united with the Schoeneck congregation. Her husband died June 7, 1859. She had eight children, three of whom preceded their mother into eternity.

804. **Annie Augusta Hartmann.** xix, n. 12. May 17. Daughter of C. Fredr. and Adelaide (Clewell) Hartmann.

805. **Catharine Elizabeth Bardill,** m.n. Schneider. xxiii, n. 9. May 24. Born March 16, 1790, in Old Nazareth. Her parents were Samuel and Catharine (Schmidt) Schneider. Married George Bardill, Nov. 9, 1813. She had four children, one of whom died. Husband died May 16, 1859.

806. **Edith Jane Rider.** xix, n. 13. June 7. Daughter of Alex. K. and Isabelle (Jones) Rider. Born in Poultney, Vermont.

807. **Maggie Ottilia Troeger.** xix, n. 14. July 21. Daughter of Henry Alex. and Ottilia Rosalia (Martin) Troeger. Born in Illinois, where the parents resided.

808. **Charles de Chamant.** xxvi, s. 6. July 25. Born in New Orleans. Son of Charles LeRoy de Chamant. Dead body found on the sidewalk of hotel, having probably fallen from the window during the night. Aged 33 years.

809. **John Andrew Haas.** xxv, s. 14. July 25. Infant son of Robert and Elizabeth (Lind) Haas.

810. **Henry Schneebeli.** xxv, s. 15. August 19. Infant son of Adolph and Louisa Fredericka Emilie Schneebeli.

811. **William Henry Werner.** xxvi, s. 7. Sept. 17. Son of Jonas and Sabina (Moersch) Werner. Born Jan. 24, 1836, in Bushkill Township. Married Marietta Heim. Sept. 29, 1859. In 1860 united with Moravian Church. Served in the 153d Pa. Regiment in the army. An accident caused his death. Four children, one of whom died.

1869.

812. **Obadiah Ambrose Edelman.** xxv, s. 16. Jan. 3. Infant son of William and Amelia (Gruber) Edelman. Born Oct. 19, 1868.

813. **Clarissa Louisa Donachy,** m.n. Kichline. xxiii, n. 10. Jan. 22. Daughter of Conrad and Eloisa (Sachsen) Kichline. Born Oct. 4, 1836. Married Thomas Donachy, April 17, 1859. Five children, two of whom died.

814. **Ebisene Beitel.** xxiii, n. 11. March 1. Daughter of Aaron and Mary (Schweitzer) Babp. Born April 27, 1834, in Forks Township. Her father died when she was in her eleventh year. Married Edward Beitel, Dec. 24, 1857. She had five children, two of whom preceded her into eternity.

815. **Sallie Zimmerman Walter.** xxiv, n. 4. March 2. Daughter of Dr. Philip and Emma (Link) Walter. Born March 15, 1857.

816. **John Schmidt.** xxvi, s. 8. April 15. Son of Franz and Elizabeth Schmidt. Born July 9, 1795. Married Catharine Sybilla Whitesell in 1818. He had four children, one son, Henry, surviving. Married Sophia Louisa Beck, Sept. 17, 1826. He had six children.

817. **William Alexander Schaefer.** xxiv, s. 9. May 31. Son of Solomon and Wilhelmina Adelaide (Giersch) Schaefer. Born Aug. 2, 1835.

818. **William Beitel.** xxvi, s. 9. Aug. 26. Son of John and Magdalene (Romig) Beitel. Born Oct. 19, 1814. Married Eliza Ann Ruch, Nov. 26, 1837. Merchant and prominent citizen and officer of the Church, highly respected. He had four children; three sons and a daughter, one son surviving.

819. **Maria Ettwein,** m.n. McRady. xxiii, n. 12. Sept. 11. Born in Bethlehem Township, Aug. 20, 1790; a member of the Lutheran Church. Married

John Ettwein, grandson of Bishop Ettwein. June 24, 1810. She had four sons and three daughters. Husband died May 20, 1843.

820. Jacob Bolliger. xxvi, s. 10. Nov. 4. Born in Switzerland, Jan. 27, 1813. His parents were members of the Diaspora congregation. He united with the congregation in Königsfeld in 1843. He also lived in Gnadau and Kleinwelka. In 1852 came to United States, living in Nazareth. Married Caroline Baehrens, Nov. 26, 1854. He was a very pious man.

821. Beata Schneebeli. xix, n. 15. Nov. 18. Infant daughter of A. Schneebeli.

822. Eugene Francis Miksch. xxv, s. 17. Nov. 26. Infant son of Charles and Maria (Kiefer) Miksch.

823. Mary Bute, m.n. Bardill. xxiii, n. 13. Dec. 11. Daughter of John and Anna Barbara Bardill. Born in Bethlehem Nov. 14, 1799. Married George H. Bute, April 7, 1825. Nov. 23, 1828, they were called as missionaries to Paramaribo, S. A. In 1831 returned, on account of impaired health. 1832 lived in Philadelphia. In 1838 moved to Nazareth. She had four children, one of whom survived.

1870.

824. Jacob Gallmeyer. xxvi, s. 11. March 24. Born June 15, 1802, in Ebersheim, Rhine Baiern. His second wife was Anna Becker. Had nine children, of whom three survived. Wife died in 1848.

825. Lillie May Kiefer. xix, n. 16. March 29. Twin daughter of William R. and Maria Kiefer.

826. Emma Louisa Seyfried. xix, n. 17. May 31. Daughter of Levin S. and Sarah Ann (Levers) Seyfried. Born Dec. 21, 1868.

827. Edmund Jacob Lehr. xxvi, s. 12. July 18. Son of Edmund Jacob and Angelina (Lucas) Lehr. Born in Saucon Township, Oct. 30, 1846. Died in Nazareth Hall, where his mother was sick-nurse.

828. John Beitel. xxvi, s. 13. Aug. 1. Born July 18, 1782, in Nazareth, and baptized the following day by Brother Lembke. His parents were John and Julianna (Schmidt) Beitel. Married Anna Magdalene Romig, of Emmaus, April 23, 1810. She died Aug. 9, 1849, and had six children. Married Lydia Hasselberger, m.n Bauer, Oct. 11, 1850. He was postmaster twenty-eight years. He did much to beautify and improve the graveyard.

829. Bernard Francis Schaefer. xxiv, s. 10. Sept. 20. Son of Solomon and Anna (Luckenbach) Schaefer. Born Jan. 31, 1853.

830. Beatus Baker. xxv, s. 18. Oct. 20.

831. Anna Rebecca Stout, m.n. Miksch. xxiii, n. 14. Nov. 10. Daughter of Nathaniel and Anna Maria (Fritsch) Miksch. Born Aug. 11, 1788. Married Peter Stout, Sept. 23, 1810. Husband died Oct. 7, 1845. She had two sons and five daughters, all surviving their mother. During the last fifteen years she lived in the Sisters' House, with her daughter Sophia. Died suddenly during the night.

832. Beatus Beitel. xxvii, s. 1. Dec. 14. Son of John F. and Ida (Miksch) Beitel.

1871.

833. William Joseph Martin. xxvii, s. 2. Jan. 5. Infant son of Otto Martin.

834. Ellen Sophia Abel. xix, n. 18. Jan. 13. Daughter of Lewis and Elmira (Clewell) Abel. Born May 3, 1864.

835. **Jacob Clewell.** xxvi, s. 14. Jan. 30. Son of John and Anna Johanna (Klein) Clewell; born Oct. 11, 1799. Married Anna Rebecca Seyfried, who had eight children, of whom two sons and two daughters survived. His wife died June 15, 1859. In 1864 he married Emilie Eliza Grunewald, m.n. Bardill. For forty-eight years he was a member of the trombone choir.

836. **Henry Cuthbert Gaw.** xxiv, s. 11. March 2. Pupil in Nazareth Hall. Born in Philadelphia, March 27, 1857. Entered the Hall, Sept., 1870.

837. **Christian David Busse.** xxvi, s. 15. April 2. Son of Andrew and Anna Christina (Busch) Busse. Born Nov. 13, 1789, in Gnadenthal, where his father was minister and pastor in Nazareth and member of the Provincial Board. He was educated in Nazareth Hall. After learning a trade, lived in York. Returning to Nazareth, he married Marie Theresa Reinke, daughter of the pastor at Nazareth, April 24, 1814. He had four children, of whom one daughter preceded him into eternity. Married Mary Christina Rauch in Bethlehem, Feb. 8, 1824. He had three children, of whom a daughter died. He was an officer of the Church, delegate to Synods, and Justice of the Peace forty-three years.

838. **Thomas Clewell.** xxvi, s. 16. April 13. Son of John and Anna Johanna (Klein) Clewell. Born Nov. 3, 1802. Married Florentine Leibert, April 20, 1834. He had four sons and four daughters; one son preceded him into eternity.

839. **Beatus Seyfried.** xxvii, s. 3. June 16. Infant son of Levin and Sarah (Levers) Seyfried.

840. **Emma Amelia Rauch.** xxiii, n. 15. Aug. 19. Daughter of Christian and Sarah Peissert. Born near Schoeneck, Sept. 22, 1823. Married William F. Rauch, who died Dec. 21, 1865. She had two sons, one of whom died before the mother.

841. **Lisetta Amelia Luckenbach.** xxiv, n. 5. Sept 2. Born near Bethlehem, Oct. 12, 1801. Educated at Lititz. In 1816 moved to Nazareth and in 1825 into the Sisters' House, where she was sick-nurse from 1830 to 1844.

842. **Robert Samuel Peters.** xxvii, s. 4. Dec. 9. Son of Joseph and Mary Ellen Peters, m.n. Lynn. Born in Plainfield Township, Nov. 29, 1871.

843. **William Julius Nitzsche.** xxvii, s. 5. Dec. 22. Son of August and Ellen (Venter) Nitzsche.

1872.

844. **Anna Joanna Eckensberger.** xxiii, n. 16. Jan. 25. Daughter of John and Anna Joanna (Klein) Clewell; born May 12, 1786. Married widower John Jacob Eckensberger, April 7, 1817, with whom she lived forty-two years. Husband died May 13, 1859.

845. **Daniel Riegel.** xxvi, s. 17. Feb. 24. Born in Lower Saucon Township, March 15, 1804. Married Hannah Weaver, who died Feb. 23, 1855. He was landlord of the Hotel for many years. Survived by eight children.

846. **Ellen Jane George.** xxiv, n. 6. March 6. Daughter of Reuben and Mary Elizabeth (Knauss) George. Born in Georgetown, Aug. 30, 1859.

847. **Louisa Caroline Venter.** xxi, n. 1. April 4. Daughter of Emanuel and Cornelia (Cope) Venter. Born March 25, 1872.

848. **Magdalena Schmidt,** m.n. Ziegenthaler. xxiii, n. 17. April 23. Born in Berne, Switzerland, Feb., 1780. In 1825 came with her husband to this country.

849. **Francis William Knauss.** xxvi, s. 18. July 15. (Minister.) Son of Saml. Lewis and Jane Knauss. Born in Bethlehem, Dec. 9, 1840. Entered Theological Seminary in 1862. Teacher in Nazareth Hall 1864. A year later went to Hope, Ind., where he assisted Brother Edwin T. Senseman, the pastor. Having been called as pastor to Moravia, Iowa, he was ordained by Bishop David Bigler, in Lancaster. He married Caroline Dizinger, of Philadelphia, May 15, 1866. He remained at Moravia five years. He was ordained as Presbyter, by Bishop H. A. Shultz, Nov. 25, 1868. He was obliged by failing health to retire from service in July, 1871.

850. **Augusta Fredericka H. Warman,** m.n. Bird. xxv, n. 1. August 13. Born in Gracefield, Ireland, where her father, Thomas Bird, was pastor of the Moravian Church, Oct. 23, 1817. He died at Malmsbury, England. She then went to Fulneck to school. She was teacher in Duckenfield, near Manchester; later in Ireland was governess in the family of the Rev. Samuel O'Sullivan. Married John F. Warman, Feb., 1842. In May, 1849, came to the United States, and lived fifteen years in New York. Then she served on the Indian Mission in Canada, where her husband was missionary; then at Olney, Ill., and finally at Nazareth. She had four children, of whom two survived.

851. **Rebecca Hoeber,** m.n. Clewell. xxv, n. 2. Oct. 20. Born in Schoeneck, April 28, 1801. Her parents died during the same week, when she was in her fifteenth year. She then moved into the Nazareth Sisters' House. Married Christian Renatus Hoeber, Aug. 29, 1823. She had two sons and four daughters; a son and a daughter preceded her into eternity.

852. **Johanna Louisa Miksch.** xxiv, n. 7. Nov. 27. Daughter of Paul and Maria Elizabeth Miksch. Unmarried. Born June 24, 1813.

853. **Lucia Ottilia Martin,** m.n. Kuehle. xxv, n. 3. Dec. 24. Born in Vienna, Austria, Nov. 7, 1804. Married Christian Frederick Martin, April, 1825, and moved to Neukirchen, in Vogtland. In 1833 came to the United States, and after living five years in New York, moved to Cherry Hill and later to Nazareth. She was a good musician, harpist and singer. She had seven children. Three daughters preceded her into eternity.

854. **Sophia Henrietta Senseman,** m.n. Reichel. xxv, n. 4. Dec. 28. Daughter of the Rev. G. B. Reichel. Born in Salem, N. C., March 5, 1822. Her mother died when she was only seven years old, and about five years later, her father died. In 1834 her stepmother moved to Bethlehem, with seven children, and soon after Mrs. Senseman was adopted into the family of her uncle, Bro. C. F. Seidel. She was educated in the Young Ladies' Seminary at Bethlehem, where she later served as teacher. Married Comenius Senseman, of Nazareth, in May, 1847. She had two children; a son died some years previous to his mother's death.

1873.

855. **William Edward Beitel.** xxvii, s. 6. Feb. 12. Son of Edward and Ebisene (Babp) Beitel. Born Aug. 8, 1867.

856. **Christian Frederick Martin.** xxviii, s. 1. Feb. 16. Born in Neukirchen, Saxony, Jan. 31, 1796. Married Lucia Ottilia Kuehle, April, 1825. In Sept., 1833, came to New York, carrying on his business as guitar-maker.

Then moved to Cherry Hill, and twenty-three years later moved to Nazareth. He was the most celebrated and best guitar-maker in the United States, and carried on the business quite extensively. He was a pious and very benevolent man, greatly respected and beloved. His wife died Dec. 24, 1872.

857. **Delilah Neumeyer**, m.n. Engler. xxv, n. 5. June 9. Born in Lower Nazareth Township, Sept. 14, 1846. Married Henry Neumeyer Feb. 17, 1867. One son survived.

858. **Beata Beitel.** xxi, n. 2. April 9. Infant daughter of Edward and Angelica (Kern) Beitel.

859. **Beatus Henry.** xxvii, s. 7.

860. **Lilah Catharine Messinger.** xxi, n. 3. June 20. Infant daughter of Aaron and Louisa (Wenhold) Messinger. Born Sept. 11, 1872.

861. **Anna Sophia Brickenstein**, m.n. Albright. xxv, n. 6. Sept. 2. Daughter of Henry and Anna Barbara (Hubley) Albright. Born in Lititz, June 25, 1810. Married the Rev. John C. Brickenstein, in 1830, who was called as pastor to Emmaus, Pa. Later Warden in Bethlehem. Then moved to Middlesex County, Virginia. Returned to Nazareth, and, during several years, boarded the Theological students at Ephrata, Brother Brickenstein being assistant professor. She had eight children, five of whom survived their mother.

862. **Reuben George.** xxviii, s. 2. Sept. 9. Son of Daniel and Catharine George. Born Nov. 28, 1826. Married Mary Elizabeth Knauss, Jan. 8, 1855. Received into the Church at Nazareth in 1871. He had nine children, eight of whom survived.

863. **Robert Constantine Haas.** xxvii, s. 8. Nov. 4. Son of Robert and Elizabeth (Lind) Haas. Born April 23, 1865.

864. **Lewis Edward Abel.** xxvii, s. 9. Nov. 29. Son of Lewis and Elmira (Clewell) Abel. Born June 7, 1871.

1874.

865. **Henrietta Theresa Venter**, m.n. Roeder. xxv, n. 7. Jan. 10. Born in Lobenstein, Germany, Oct. 10, 1800. Married John Henry Venter in 1821, with whom she lived 52 years. In 1834 came to the United States, living in Nazareth, Philadelphia and Nazareth, in the latter place forty years. She had twelve children, five of whom died in Germany. Two sons and four daughters survived.

866. **Charles Frederick Reichel.** xxiv, s. 12. April 10. Son of the Rev. Edward H. and Charlotte E. (Meas) Reichel. Born in Nazareth, June 26, 1855.

867. **John Seyfried.** xxviii, s. 3. May 6. Son of Nicholas and Susanna (Ehrenhard) Seyfried. Born in Plainfield Township, June 22, 1792. Married Anna Maria Eyerly, March 29, 1813. He had six sons and three daughters. His wife died July 27, 1838. Married Rebecca Kind, March 3, 1844. He had one daughter by this marriage. Of his ten children, five preceded him into eternity.

868. **Sophia Louisa Schmidt**, m.n. Beck. xxv, n. 8. May 14. Daughter of Christian Henry and Anna Christina (Eyerly) Beck. Born in Nazareth, June 22, 1800. Married the widower, John Schmidt, Sept. 17, 1826. Her husband died, April 16, 1869. She had two sons and four daughters.

869. Beatus Messinger. xxvii, s. 10. May 15.

870. Ernst Leonard Bachschmidt. xxiv, s. 13. Aug. 19. Son of Paul and Ida Bachschmidt. Born in Nazareth, July 17, 1855. He was drowned in the Bushkill, while here on a visit from New York, where he was studying as architect.

871. Charles Christian Brown. xxiv, s. 14. Nov. 1. Son of Daniel and Lucinda (Ebbeke) Brown. Born Nov. 17, 1854.

872. Andrew Gottfried Kern. xxviii, s. 4. Dec. 25. Son of John Michael and Anna Maria (Stott) Kern. Born in Nazareth, Sept. 7, 1793. Married Catharine Louisa Levering, Feb. 21, 1819, with whom he had eight children. His wife died Jan. 13, 1837. In Oct., 1837, married Sarah Lichtenthaeler, with whom he had four children. He was a highly respected member of the Church, in which he held important offices for many years. During the latter part of his life, he was deeply interested in the history of the Church, and made many researches of importance. He was one of the first members of the Moravian Historical Society.

1875.

873. John Stotz. xxiv, s. 15. Jan. 20. Son of Joseph and Anna Julianna (Eigenbrod) Stotz. Born Aug. 16, 1812.

874. Matilda Elizabeth Kern. xxi, n. 5. Feb. 16. Infant daughter of Julius Alexander and Catharine (Oplinger) Kern.

875. Elizabeth Bauer. xxiv, n. 8. March 16. A member of the Lutheran Church.

876. Caroline Maria Schultz, m.n. Warg. xxv, n. 9. April 25. Born in Bethlehem Township, Jan. 30, 1825. Married Levi Jacob Schultz, March 30, 1851. She had five children, of whom two died.

877. Joseph Straub. xxviii, s. 5. May 4. Born in Kappel, Würtemberg, Feb. 2, 1815. Came to the United States in 1854, and to Nazareth in 1860. He had two sons and a daughter.

878. Julia Grunewald, m.n. Weaver. xxv, n. 10. July 25. Daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Reimer) Weaver, born in Easton, Oct. 6, 1840. Confirmed in the Moravian Church. Married Edward T. Grunewald, Sept. 29, 1859. She had a daughter, who died.

879. Amanda Clara Catharine Kern. xxiv, n. 9. Aug. 1. Daughter of Peter and Matilda Louisa Kern. Born July 16, 1851.

880. Joseph Giersch. xxviii, s. 6. Aug. 12. Son of Christian and Elizabeth Giersch. Born in Nazareth, April 19, 1785. In 1809 married Judith Meinung, of Salem, N. C., and moved to Filetown. In 1824 to Philadelphia. His wife died in 1844. After residing in Philadelphia forty-seven years, moved to Nazareth in Sept., 1871. He had nine children, of whom five preceded him into eternity.

881. John Henry Venter. xxviii, s. 7. Sept. 10. Son of John Andrew and Eleanora (Trautwein) Venter. Born in Mühlhausen, Germany, Jan. 2, 1795. In 1821 married Henrietta Theresa Roeder. In 1834 arrived in the United States. He lived in Nazareth, Philadelphia and Nazareth. He had twelve children, of whom five died in Germany.

882. Richard Francis Miksch. xxviii, s. 8. Oct. 14. Son of Nathaniel and Julianna Miksch. Born March 8, 1816. Married Cecilia Henrietta Clewell,

April 29, 1845, who died May 22, 1864. He had five children, three sons and two daughters. A son and a daughter preceded him into eternity. Married Caroline L. Kreider, of Lititz, April 29, 1869.

883. Beatus Kern. xxvii, s. 11. Dec. 14. Infant son of Edward and Maria Kern.

884. Christina Augusta Clewell, m.n. Rondthaler. xxv, n. 11. Dec. 25. Daughter of Emanuel and Maria Christina Rondthaler. Born in York, Pa., where her father was pastor, Feb. 24, 1810. Married Benjamin Clewell, Sept. 16, 1830. She had six children, three of whom preceded her into eternity.

1876.

885. George Henry Bute, M.D. xxviii, s. 9. Feb. 13. Born at Brommershob, Germany, May 20, 1792. In order to avoid enlistment in the French army, he left and went to sea for several years on Dutch vessels. Being left at Genoa, he traveled on foot to Germany and set sail for America. He landed in Philadelphia in Aug., 1819. He was a teacher in Nazareth Hall from 1822 to 1823. In April, 1825, married Mary Bardill and moved to Philadelphia. In 1828 called as missionary to Surinam, S.A. On account of impaired health, he returned to this country. He became a Homeopathic physician, and was very successful, particularly during the prevalence of Asiatic cholera in Philadelphia. He moved to Nazareth. Two of his daughters died in 1851. His wife died in December, 1869.

886. Beata Koken. xxi, n. 6. March 26.

887. Caroline Leibert. xxiv, n. 10. Sept. 3. Daughter of the Rev. Eugene and Sarah (Zorn) Leibert, principal of Nazareth Hall. Born in Sharon, Ohio, April 9, 1860.

888. Cornelia Louisa Messinger. xxi, n. 7. Dec. 11. Infant daughter of Aaron and Louisa (Wenhold) Messinger.

1877.

889. Alfred Eugene Sondermann. xxvii, s. 12. Jan. 7. Infant son of the Rev. Theodore Sondermann, pastor of the German Church in New York.

890. Julianne Emilie Kern, m.n. Danke. xxv, n. 12. Feb. 9. Born March 16, 1816. In 1841 she married Edwin F. Clewell, in Schoeneck. She had a child, which died in its infancy. Her husband died in 1845. Married Gustav A. Kern thirteen years later.

891. Beata Rice. xxi, n. 8. March 14. Daughter of the Rev. W. Henry and Mary E. (Holland) Rice.

892. Maurice Christian Kern. xxiv, s. 16. March 21. Eldest son of William H. and Lucinda (Ebbeke) Kern. Born Sept. 8, 1852.

893. Emma Gertrude Werner. xxi, n. 9. April 10. Daughter of William H. and Lucetta E. Werner. Born June 22, 1871.

894. Mary Elizabeth Beck. xxiv, n. 11. May 11. Daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Nolf) Beck. Born Dec. 16, 1855. She was a teacher in the Public School and in the Sunday-school.

895. William Franklin Schultz. xxviii, s. 10. August 6. Son of Levi J. and Caroline (Warg) Schultz. Born May 24, 1853. He was married Christmas Day, 1875, to Mary Ellen Woodring.

896. Clara Angelica Eichman, m.n. Schmidt. xxv, n. 13. Aug. 28. Wife of Emanuel Eichman. Born Sept. 17, 1841. Married Dec. 2, 1866.

897. Edward Henry Reichel. xxviii, s. 11. Sept. 7. Son of Gotthold Benjamin and Henrietta Fredericka (Vierling) Reichel. (His father died Dec. 20, 1834.) Born in Salem, N.C., Aug. 11, 1820. Educated at Nazareth Hall and the Theological Seminary. In 1849 married Charlotte Elizabeth Meas. Occupied the position of pastor in New York, during the absence of Brother David Bigler at the General Synod of 1848; and later, for a brief time, served as assistant to Brother Emanuel Rondthaler, in Philadelphia. Called as pastor to Camden Valley, N.Y. Principal of Nazareth Hall, from 1854 to 1866, when he retired on account of impaired health. Died very suddenly of heart disease. He had three children, a son having preceded him into eternity.

898. Beatus Beil. xxvii, s. 13. Nov. 22. Infant son of M. and Mary J. (Gruber) Beil.

1878.

899. Clara L. Shive. xxi, n. 10. Jan. 27. Daughter of William H. and Emma (Gramlich) Shive.

900. Mary A. Heller, m.n. Seyfried. xxv, n. 14. April 8. Daughter of Philip and Anna (Gambold) Seyfried. Born Nov. 16, 1818. Married John Heller in 1837. She had six children, two sons dying before their mother.

901. Mary Elizabeth Bates. xxiv, n. 12. May 3. Daughter of Harvey and Harriet (Danke) Bates. Born in Monroe County, April 2, 1856. When only four years old, became a member of the family of Gustav A. and Emilie Kern, the latter being her aunt. She was a teacher in the Sunday-school.

902. Maria Anna Nieth, m.n. Spraul. xxv, n. 15. July 10. Born in Baden, Oct. 24, 1791. Married Franz Joseph Nieth, March 24, 1814. Came to the United States in 1832. Husband died May 1, 1866. She had ten children, of whom two preceded her into eternity. Aged 86 years.

903. Jacob Miksch. xxviii, s. 12. Oct. 24. Son of John Christian and Anna Philippina (Loesch) Miksch. Born in Christianspring, Aug. 24, 1787. Married Catharine Weinland, Feb. 5, 1812. On Feb. 5, 1862, they celebrated their golden wedding festival. His wife died Sept. 8, 1862. They had eight children, of whom two sons and a daughter preceded their parents into eternity. Father Miksch was the oldest member of the congregation.

904. Rebecca Kram, m.n. Roth. xxv, n. 16. Oct. 25. Born April 25, 1802. Married to John Kram, Nov. 8, 1818. In 1856 united with the Moravian Church. She had ten children, four of whom preceded their parents into eternity. Her husband died May 10, 1866.

1879.

905. William Theodore Kern. xxviii, s. 13. March 1. Son of Andrew G. and Catharine Louisa (Levering) Kern. Born June 26, 1824. Married Marietta Rilbert. During the latter part of his life he was a member of the Evangelical Church, having severed his connection with the Moravian Church.

906. Caroline Elizabeth Morrish, m.n. Lichtenthaeler. xxv, n. 17. March 31. Daughter of Brother Abraham and Charlotte (Kreiter) Lichtenthaeler, and

wife of Brother Alexander C. Morrish, missionary in the West Indies. Being in feeble health, she came to this country in the hope of recovering. Died here aged 35 years.

907. **Maria Louisa Hark,** m.n. Bute. xxvi, n. 1. March 31. Daughter of Dr. George H. and Mary (Bardill) Bute. Married Dr. Joseph Hark. She had five children, four sons and a daughter, the latter dying in infancy.

908. **Ellen Heller,** m.n. Santee. xxvi, n. 2. April 24. Wife of J. Monroe Heller. Born March 7, 1855. Married Nov. 10, 1877. She had one child.

909. **Robert Oliver Clewell.** xxiv, s. 17. April 30. Son of Henry and Eliza (Peissert) Clewell. Aged 16 years.

910. **Marietta Werner,** m.n. Heim. xxvi, n. 3. May 17. Married William H. Werner, Sept. 29, 1859. She had four children, one of whom died in infancy. Husband died Sept. 17, 1868. Aged 40 years.

911. **Catharine F. Beitel,** m.n. Tindall. xxvi, n. 8. June 5. Wife of Charles H. Beitel. Born in Brooklyn, Jan. 7, 1838. Died in Catasauqua. Re-interred here.

912. **J. Monroe Heller.** xxviii, s. 14. Sept. 22. Son of John and Maria (Seyfried) Heller. Born May 20, 1853. Married Ellen Santee, Nov. 10, 1877, who died April 24, 1879.

913. **Sarah Clewell.** xxiv, n. 13. Nov. 3. Daughter of John and Anna Johanna (Klein) Clewell. Born in Nazareth. The last survivor of a family of four sons and five daughters. Lived in the Sisters' House many years.

914. **William David Stout.** xxiv, s. 18. Nov. 12. Son of Peter and Anna Rebecca (Miksch) Stout. Born in Nazareth, Nov. 3, 1828. Served in the army.

915. **Benjamin Clewell.** xxviii, s. 15. Dec. 31. Son of Christian Frederick and Maria R. (Kreiter) Clewell. Born Nov. 10, 1804, in Niesky. Married Christina Augusta Rondthaler, Sept. 10, 1830. He had six children, three of whom preceded him into eternity. His wife died Dec. 25, 1875. He was an excellent musician, and was organist at Nazareth thirty-five years.

1880.

916. **Edward T. Beitel.** xxvii, s. 14. Jan. 8. Son of Charles H. and the late Catharine (Tindall) Beitel. Born at Cornwall on the Hudson, March 8, 1876. Died in Catasauqua.

917. **Amelia Sophia Whitesell,** m.n. Kichline. xxvi, n. 4. Jan. 6. Daughter of Conrad and Eloisa Kichline. Born March 22, 1838. Married Theodore Whitesell, April 4, 1861.

918. **Sarah Musselman,** m.n. Zimmerman. xxvi, n. 5. Jan. 15. Daughter of Adam and Sarah Zimmerman. Born in Philadelphia, May 15, 1807. Married Christian Musselman in Philadelphia, April 24, 1839. She had four children, all of whom died.

919. **John Christian Leibfried.** xxviii, s. 16. Jan. 31. Born in Würtemberg, Sept. 24, 1809. When six years old, came to this country with his parents. In 1830 he moved from Bethlehem to Nazareth. Married Harriet Beitel, daughter of Henry and Rosina Beitel. He had five children, two of whom preceded him to eternity.

920. **Charles Frederick Kluge.** xxviii, s. 17. March 26. Born July 21, 1801, at the Indian Mission Station on the White River, now Indiana, where his

parents were engaged as missionaries. His parents, with their little children, were obliged to flee from the station, enduring great hardships. Entered Nazareth Hall when in his seventh year, continuing there until 1817. Then he went to Salem, N.C., in order to complete the theological course of study under Brother Herman, there being no Theological Seminary at that time. Later he was teacher in the Parochial School at Salem for several years, and then teacher in Nazareth Hall from 1821 to 1828. Then called to conduct the Parochial School in Lancaster, Pa. Married Agnes M. von Pannach, in Bethlehem, Sept. 9, 1828. He was ordained as Deacon Nov. 14, 1830. Principal of Linden Hall Seminary, and pastor pro tem. at Lititz. 1836 pastor in New York. In 1839 Warden at Nazareth, temporarily. Principal of Nazareth Hall till 1844. Then Administrator at Salem. In 1848 delegate to General Synod, during which he was ordained Presbyter by Bishop Nitschmann. 1853 elected to the Unity's Elders' Conference. In 1857, declining a re-election, came to this country, living at Bethlehem and then at Nazareth. In 1878 celebrated golden wedding. Five children, all of whom survived him.

921. Jeannette Ziegler, m.n. Kahn. xxvi, n. 6. July 5. Born in 1817, in Obermosel, Rheinbaiern. Married George Ziegler, April 16, 1851, and came to this country. She had six children, four of whom survived her.

922. Emily Beitel. xxi, n. 11. Aug. 8. Daughter of Lewis and Mary E. (Arnold) Beitel. Born in Easton, Feb. 23, 1880.

923. Emma Helena Beitel, m.n. Boyer. xxvi, n. 7. Nov. 22. Daughter of John and Eliza Boyer. Born in Bath, Jan. 4, 1847. Married Richard O. Beitel, Feb. 27, 1873. United with Moravian Church, 1874.

1881.

924. Christian Renatus Hoeber. xxviii, s. 18. Jan. 19. Son of the Rev. Nicholas and Joanna Hoeber. Born July 17, 1802, in Bethel, Lebanon Co., Pa. In 1808, his father having been appointed warden at Nazareth, came here. Married Rebecca Clewell, Aug. 28, 1823. He was postmaster twelve years. In the Church he held the offices of "sacristan," or *diener*, trustee and elder. His wife died Oct. 20, 1872. He had six children, two of whom died in their infancy.

925. William Albert Koken. xxvii, s. 15. Jan. 31. Son of Jacob and Mary (Schultz) Koken. Born March 10, 1879.

926. Solomon Schaefer. xxix, s. 1. Mar. 28. Son of Daniel and Maria (Kratzer) Schaefer. Born in Lehigh Township, Sept. 3, 1812. In his nineteenth year, he moved to Nazareth, learning the saddler's trade with Christian Busse. He was a sacristan and trustee. Married Wilhelmina Adelaide Giersch, May 19, 1833, who died Feb. 19, 1842. There were four children by this marriage, two of whom died in childhood. Married Anna Luckenbach, at Bethlehem, Sept. 7, 1843. Five children, of whom only one son survived.

927. Esther Nietzsche. xxi, n. 12. Infant daughter of August Nietzsche.

928. Mary Caroline Lennert. xxiv, n. 14. July 18. Daughter of the Rev. William L. and Suzette (Fetter) Lennert. Born in Lebanon, Aug. 26, 1860. Died in Norristown Asylum.

929. Agnes Florence Odenwelder. xxi, n. 13. July 22. Infant daughter of Edwin and Jane Odenwelder. Born Jan. 3, 1881.

930. **David Warner.** xxix, s. 2. Aug. 27. Son of Massa and Dorothea (Miksch) Warner. Born in Bethlehem, Aug. 17, 1791. Married Esther Miller, April 5, 1818, with whom he lived sixty-three years. In 1832 moved to Nazareth, where they lived forty-eight years. They had three children, all of whom died in childhood.

931. **Daniel Ziegler.** xxix, s. 3. Sept. 12. Son of Daniel and Maria Ziegler. Born April 20, 1808. Married Anna Sponheimer in Jan., 1834. United with the Church in 1862.

932. **Franklin Thomas Kern.** xxvii, s. 16. Nov. 16. Son of Julius and Catharine Kern.

933. **Levi Jacob Schultz.** xxix, s. 4. Dec. 29. Son of Samuel and Christina Schultz. Born in Bethlehem, March 11, 1827. Married Caroline M. Warg, March 30, 1851. Two years later moved to Nazareth. In 1870 to a farm in the neighborhood. Wife died April 25, 1875. Five children, of whom three died. Married Mary C. Reese, Feb. 16, 1878. One child.

1882.

934. **Esther Warner, m.n. Miller.** xxvi, n. 9. Jan. 8. Daughter of G. and Salome Miller. The widow of David Warner, who died Aug. 27, 1881.

935. **Sophia Wilhelmina Stout.** xxiv, n. 15. Feb. 16. Daughter of Peter and Anna Rebecca (Miksch) Stout. Born May 12, 1816.

936. **Walter Lichtenthaeler Kern.** xxvii, s. 17. Feb. 22. Infant son of Edward and Maria (Clewell) Kern. Born Oct. 26, 1881.

937. **Caroline Lisetta Miksch, m.n. Kreider.** xxvi, n. 10. March 20. Daughter of Daniel and Mary (Lennert) Kreider. Born in Lititz, June 26, 1823. During nine years she was a teacher in Linden Hall Seminary. Married Richard Miksch, April 29, 1869. Her husband died Oct. 14, 1875.

938. **Francis Xavier Etschman.** xxix, s. 5. May 24. Son of Joseph and Francisca (Werber) Etschman. Born Feb. 23, 1823, in Etterheim, Baden. Came to the United States when young. Married Fredericka Augusta Venter, in Philadelphia, March 8, 1849, and soon after united with the Moravian Church. Moved to Bushkill Township, and then to Nazareth. Served in the army and was a prisoner at Libbey. In 1880 moved to Philadelphia. He had seven children, two of whom died before their father.

939. **Anna Ziegler, m.n. Sponheimer.** xxvi, n. 11. Sept. 27. Daughter of Lewis Sponheimer. Born in Plainfield Township, July 29, 1813. Married Daniel Ziegler, Jan., 1834, who died Sept. 12, 1881.

940. **Mary Christina Busse, m.n. Rauch.** xxvi, n. 12. Dec. 22. Born in Lititz, Nov. 23, 1793. Married the widower, Christian David Busse, Feb. 8, 1824, who died April 2, 1871. She had three children, one daughter preceded her into eternity.

1883.

941. **Rebecca Seyfried, m.n. Kind.** xxvi, n. 13. May 13. Born Sept. 3, 1812. Married John Seyfried, March 3, 1844, who died March 6, 1874. She had a daughter, who preceded her into eternity.

942. **Caroline Emma Shive.** xxi, n. 14. July 19. Daughter of William and Emma (Gramlich) Shive. Born in New York, March 19, 1882. Died in New York.

943. **Charles Sellers, M.D.** xxix, s. 6. Sept. 13. Son of Philip and Hannah Sellers. Born in Whitemarsh, Sept. 14, 1816. In his fourteenth year came to Nazareth, attending school in the Hall, and living with his sister, Mrs. Dr. P. Walter. Later he was engaged in business in Philadelphia. Illness obliged him to return to Nazareth, and he then studied medicine with Dr. Walter. Graduated at Jefferson College. Married Caroline Bardill, May 21, 1840. He was a skillful and esteemed physician for many years. During the last eight years he was paralytic. He, together with several others, successfully improved the graveyard, planting trees and shrubbery. He had two daughters.

1884.

944. **Aaron Fogel.** xxix, s. 7. April 23. Born Jan. 30, 1825. He belonged to the Dryland Lutheran Church. He was married twice: first to Eliza Bender, with whom he had two children, one of whom died; and later to Eliza Fehr, with whom he had three children, of whom one died. After having lived at Nazareth many years, moved to Pottsville, where he died.

945. **Lucinda Henrietta Clewell.** xxiv, n. 16. April 26. Daughter of Jacob and Rebecca (Seyfried) Clewell. Born May 14, 1830. During many years she was the teacher in the Infant Department of the Parochial School. She was also a member of the church choir, and a teacher in the Sunday-school. Died in Philadelphia.

946. **John Heller.** xxix, s. 8. May 19. Born in Palmer Township, Sept. 2, 1815. United with the Church at Schoeneck. In 1837 married Mary A. Seyfried, who died April 8, 1878. He had six children, three of whom died in infancy. In 1880 moved to Bethlehem, to the home of his daughter.

947. **John Henry Shive.** xxvii, s. 18. May 25. Infant son of William and Emma (Gramlich) Shive. Born and died in New York.

948. **Mary Louisa Clewell.** xxi, n. 15. May 25. Infant daughter of William Clewell.

949. **Mary Ellen Helm.** xxiv, n. 17. June 13. Daughter of Henry Helm. Born in Schuylkill Haven, April 11, 1863. Her mother died Oct 30, 1869. Moved to Nazareth to her father. She was a faithful Christian.

950. **Amelia Christ,** m.n. Giersch. xxvi, n. 14. June 28. Daughter of Joseph Giersch. Born at Filetown, May 31, 1821. In her third year moved to Philadelphia, later to Niesky. Married the widower Richard Christ, Nov. 6, 1865.

951. **Beata Henry.** xxi, n. 16. Sept. 7. Infant daughter of Robert and Susie (Munger) Henry.

952. **Herman Eugene Etschman.** xxx, s. 1. Dec. 6. Son of Franklin and Jane (Neumeyer) Etschman. Born July 8, 1880.

1885.

953. **Mary Olivia Etschman.** xxi, n. 17. Jan. 1. Daughter of Franklin and Jane (Neumeyer) Etschman. Born Nov. 8, 1881.

954. **May Beitel.** xxi, n. 18. Jan. 23. Infant daughter of Lewis J. and Mary (Arnold) Beitel. Born at Easton, Oct. 28, 1884.

955. **Mary Turner,** m.n. Auman. xxvi, n. 15. March 11. Born Dec. 25, 1818, in Berks Co., Pa. Married James Turner, at Pottsville, Sept. 24, 1860. Moved to Nazareth in 1867, and soon after united with the Church.

956. **Dorothea Beck (Hessler)**, m.n. Friebele. xxvi, n. 16. April 14. Born in Baden, May 1, 1810. Came to this country when in her nineteenth year. In Schoeneck married the widower, John Hessler, in 1830, and united with the Church. Removed to Hopedale, where her husband died in 1851. Four sons and four daughters, of whom one son and three daughters preceded her into eternity. Married the widower, Jacob Beck, March. 1856, who died the following year, very suddenly. In 1883, being feeble, she moved to Hazleton to her daughter, where she died.

957. **Beata Snyder.** xxvii, n. 1. May 4. Infant daughter of J. and M. L. Snyder.

958. **Caroline Elizabeth Ettwein.** xxix, n. 1. July 4. Daughter of John and Maria Ettwein, and great grand-daughter of Bishop John Ettwein. Born Jan. 23, 1822. Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church, to which her parents belonged. Her father died May 20, 1848. In 1870 she united with the Moravian Church.

959. **Luella Eliza Beitel.** xxvii, n. 2. Sept. 24. Daughter of Richard O. and Emma (Boyer) Beitel. Born June 16, 1874.

1886.

960. **Josephine Klaus.** xxvi, n. 17. Jan. 4. Born in Baden, March 19, 1807. In 1866, after the death of her husband, she came to this country, living with her daughter, Mrs. A. Mattes. She belonged to the Roman Catholic Church. She had ten children, of whom six preceded her into eternity.

961. **Oliver Adam Cope.** xxix, s. 9. Jan. 28. Son of Jacob and Lavina Cope. Born March 26, 1859, in Salzburg Township. Baptized by the Rev. Joshua Jaeger. Confirmed in Nazareth, 1877. He lived here six years, learning his trade with his brother-in-law, Emanuel Venter. Married Sarah Jane Hoch, and then removed to Salzburg, hoping that a change of occupation, might aid in the restoration of his health. For five years he was an invalid. He had one son.

962. **Daniel G. Brown.** xxix, s. 10. June 12. Son of Charles and Christina (Heller) Brown. Born Aug. 16, 1832. Confirmed at the Forks Church. Married Lucinda S. Ebbecke. In 1864 moved to Nazareth, in 1885 to Ashland Station, becoming railroad agent there. United with the Moravian Church in 1864. During the last five years of his life a great sufferer. He had four children, three daughters and a son, of whom a daughter and the son preceded him to eternity.

963. **Lizzie Beitel.** xxvii, n. 3. June 24. Infant daughter of Lewis and Mary Beitel.

964. **Herbert Beitel.** xxx, s. 2. July 7. Infant son of Lewis and Mary Beitel.

965. **Maria Sybilla Clewell.** x, n. 18. July 24. Unmarried sister. Daughter of Christian and Maria (Kreiter) Clewell. Born at Niesky Feb. 13, 1801. Baptized by Brother Strohle, and confirmed at Schoeneck by Brother Theodore Shultz. She moved into the Sisters' House in 1829. In 1879 she moved into the home of Wm. Kern, remaining there until her end.

1887.

966. **Ann Eliza Fetter**, m.n. Horsfield. xxviii, n. 1. Jan. 3. Daughter of Timothy and Amy Horsfield. Born on Nantucket Island, Mass., July 13, 1804. After the death of her parents, when eleven years old, her grandmother Sarah

Horsfield, m.n. Mumford, took her to Bethlehem, where she attended the Young Ladies' Seminary, and was baptized by Brother Chas. F. Seidel. In her eighteenth year, she entered the Seminary as teacher. Married John George Fetter, Nov. 28, 1826, and moved to Lancaster, where she taught school. Her husband died Nov. 15, 1855. She then lived with her daughters at Lancaster and Bethlehem, and later at Nazareth, where she departed this life on Dec. 30. Aged 82 years.

967. **Nelson Ellwood Hertzog.** xxix, s. 11. Jan. 4. Son of William and Hermina Hertzog. Born at Fleetwood, Berks Co., Pa., Nov. 17, 1861. Married Amelia Leibengut, May 13, 1883. Died Dec. 29. He was not a member of this Church.

968. **Matilda Emilie Schneebeli.** xxix, n. 2. March 27. Daughter of Adolph and Louisa Fredericka Emilie Schneebeli. Born in Neusalz, Silesia, June 17, 1854. When in her eleventh year, she went to her aunt, Caroline Seidel, in Neudietendorf, Thuringia, with whom she lived several years, following her parents to this country in 1867. In 1873 confirmed in Nazareth. Died in Newark, N.J.

969. **Agnes Maria Kluge,** m.n. von Pannach. xxviii, n. 2. May 8. Born Nov. 8, 1807, near Kleinwelka, Saxony. Came to this country with her relative, the Rev. L. D. de Schweinitz, residing for some years in Salem, N.C., where she attended the Academy. Later, removed to Bethlehem, where she completed her education in the Young Ladies' Seminary, serving there as teacher until her marriage to the Rev. Charles F. Kluge, Sept. 9, 1828. With him she served in Lancaster, Linden Hall Seminary, New York, and in Nazareth Hall, of which her husband was principal, removing then to Salem, N.C. Her husband having been elected a member of the Unity's Elders' Conference, she moved to Berthelsdorf in 1853. Returned to this country after the General Synod of 1857, living in Bethlehem and Nazareth. After her husband's death, March 26, 1880, she removed to Bethlehem. Celebrated their golden wedding in 1878. She had five children, one daughter, who had been a teacher in Bethlehem Seminary twenty-seven years, preceding her into eternity. Departed this life unexpectedly, aged 79 years and 6 months.

970. **Beatus Miller.** xxx, s. 3. May 26.

971. **Maximilian Eugene Grunert.** xxix, s 12. June 4. Presbyter of the Church. Born in Niesky, Prussia, Feb. 26, 1823. He was educated in the College and Theological Seminary of the German Province, and after serving in several educational institutions in Germany, came to this country in 1851, entering the service in the Southern Province where he was pastor in Bethania and Principal of the Salem Academy and also a member of the Provincial Board. In 1877 he accepted the appointment as pastor of the church at Emmaus, Pa., and in 1879 became resident professor in the Theological Seminary at Bethlehem. During the winter of 1882-83 he filled the pulpit of the church at Nazareth, with great faithfulness, there being no pastor here at that time. On account of failing health, he retired to Nazareth, in 1886. He was a very gifted man, an excellent preacher, a faithful servant of the Lord and an humble and loving follower of the Saviour. He was married three times. Died very suddenly, aged 64 years. Two sons and two daughters survived him.

972. Martha Woodring Christ. xxvii, n. 4. Nov. 7. Daughter of Francis and Aquilla Christ. Born March 30, 1882.

973. Amelia Eliza Clewell (Grunewald), m.n. Bardill. xxviii, n. 3. Nov. 7. Daughter of George R. and Catharine (Schneider) Bardill. Born Sept. 9, 1814. Married Theodore Ferdinand Grunewald, Oct. 6, 1836, who died Aug. 9, 1848. She had two children, one of whom died in infancy. Married the widower, Jacob Clewell, Sr., Oct. 11, 1864. He died Jan. 30, 1871.

974. Raymond Eugene Ziegler. xxx, s. 4. Nov. 18. Infant son of Max and Alice Ziegler. Born Aug. 17, 1886.

975. Beatus Beil. xxx, s. 5. Dec. 7. Infant son of M. W. and Jane (Gruver) Beil.

976. Comenius Senseman. xxix, s. 13. Dec. 4. Son of Christian David and Anna Eliza (Ritter) Senseman. Born Sept. 10, 1818, in Nazareth. Married, in Bethlehem, May, 1847, Sophia Henrietta Reichel, who departed this life, Dec. 28, 1872. For more than forty years he conducted the store which his father and elder brother had had. He spent his entire life in the house in which he had been born. His marriage was blessed with two children, a son and daughter, the former dying in his infancy. Married Caroline Knauss, m.n. Dizinger, widow of the Rev. F. W. Knauss, July 11, 1876. An accident, by which one of his limbs was fractured, hastened his end.

977. Charles Samuel O'Neill. xxx, s. 6. Dec. 21. Infant son of William and Hattie (Venter) O'Neill. Born Nazareth, July 24, 1887. Died in Philadelphia, where the parents reside.

1888.

978. Irwin Eugene Beitel. xxx, s. 7. Feb. 1. Infant son of Lewis and Mary (Arnold) Beitel.

979. Edmund Ricksecker. xxix, s. 14. April 19. Son of George and Anna Elizabeth (Beitel) Ricksecker. Born in Nazareth, Oct. 6, 1814. Baptized by Brother Meder, Oct. 9, 1814, and confirmed by Brother W. H. Van Vleck, April 12, 1829. Married Olivia Miksch, March 12, 1840. He had two sons and two daughters, one son dying in his childhood. After having followed his trade as watchmaker for some years, he engaged in the nursery business, in which he was very successful. Together with several others, he endeavored to beautify and improve the graveyard, planting a great variety of trees and shrubbery, succeeding well. He was Justice of the Peace and Surveyor. In the Church, as well as in the community, he was a prominent and greatly respected man, possessed of unusual ability. Modest and retiring, he was a very worthy member of the Church and an humble, consistent Christian. In the Church he filled various offices, having been a sacristan for many years, a member of the trombone choir, assisting in the orchestra of the choir, an Elder and member of the Parochial School Board, and Treasurer of the Church. He died very suddenly of heart disease, aged 73 years.

980. George Knauss. xxix, s. 15. May 14. Son of Samuel and Maria (Dengler) Knauss. Born in Colebrookdale, Bucks County, Pa., Oct. 28, 1812. Baptized and confirmed in the Reformed Church, to which he belonged to his death. Removed to Nazareth about forty years ago, working at his trade as tanner here and in the neighborhood. Married Annabella Beitel, daughter of John Beitel, July 27, 1845. He had one son, William V. Knauss, of Bethlehem.

981. Beata Christ. xxvii, n. 5. June 26.

982. Mary Eva Kingkinger, m.n. Snyder. xxviii, n. 4. Oct. 14. Daughter of William and Margaret Snyder. Born in Harmony, Warren County, N.J., June 8, 1831. Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. Married Horace F. Kingkinger, Aug. 22, 1852. Moved to Nazareth in 1858. United with the Moravian Church in 1877. She had four children, one daughter and three sons, all of whom survive.

983. Christian Frederick Martin, Jr. xxix, s. 16. Nov. 15. Son of Christian Frederick and Lucia Ottilia (Kuehle) Martin. Born in Vienna, Austria, Oct. 2, 1825, and baptized two days later. When three years old, removed, with his parents, to Neukirchen, Saxony, the birthplace of his father. In his seventh year, came with his parents to the United States, residing five years in New York; then to Cherry Hill, where his father established the business of guitar making. Confirmed at Schoeneck by Brother Edward Rondthaler, Sr. Married Anna Maria Alleman, May 24, 1849. She died Feb. 23, 1861. This union was blessed with three children, two daughters and a son, of whom one daughter survived. Married Lucinda Leibfried, March 18, 1862. He had four daughters and a son, all of whom survived. Although afflicted in his youth with a severe nervous affection, he recovered, enjoying good health until a short time before his death, and was able to carry on the extensive business founded by his father. He was a prominent and influential citizen, and served as chief burgess, and was a member of town council. He was an active member of the Church, serving as trustee, respected and beloved.

984. John Neumeyer. xxix, s. 17. Dec. 14. Son of Theobald and Elizabeth Neumeyer. Born in Kerzenheim, Rhenish Bavaria, Oct. 29, 1813. After having learned his trade as blacksmith, with his father, he came to this country when in his twenty-third year, and settled in Bethlehem. Here he married Caroline Schultz, daughter of Samuel Schultz, Dec. 6, 1840. In 1843 moved to Christianspring, where he continued to live thirty-seven years, moving to Nazareth in 1880. He had thirteen children, all of whom, with the exception of one, who died in childhood, survived their father. He had thirty-four grand-children, three of whom have died.

1889.

985. William DeReamer. xxix, s. 18. Jan. 9. Son of John DeReamer, born in Warren Co., N.J., Nov. 16, 1825. Married Mary Ann Ely, of Rosscommon, Pa., Oct. 28, 1854. Baptized March 21, 1877, in the Moravian Church at Nazareth. He had two sons and two daughters.

986. Helen May Heintzelman. xxvii, n. 6. Feb. 10. Infant daughter of Francis and Hannah Heintzelman. Born Aug. 8, 1888.

987. Beatus Neumeyer. xxx, s. 8. May 30. Infant son of Morris and Eva G. Neumeyer.

988. James Monroe Kingkinger. xxxi, s. 1. July 12. Son of Horace F. and Mary E. Kingkinger. Born Dec. 29, 1852. Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. Not a member of the Moravian Church.

989. Conrad Kichline. xxxii, s. 1. Aug. 31. Son of Andrew and Catharine (Rau) Kichline. Born in Hanover Township, May 7, 1810. Confirmed in Lutheran Church, but united with the Moravian Church many years ago.

Married Eloisa Sachsen, of Emmaus, Feb. 14, 1836, who died April 18, 1857. He had a son and three daughters, all of whom died before their father. Married the widow, Sarah Gruver, May 13, 1858. For many years he was superintendent of the graveyard and grave-digger, doing much to beautify the grounds, in which he took great pride. He was also Poor Director of the County. He suffered greatly during his last illness.

990. **Annie Amanda Jane Hoffeditz.** xxix, n. 3. Oct. 12. Youngest daughter of William and Eva (Nieth) Hoffeditz. Born at Nazareth, May 30, 1874.

991. **Edward Theodore Grunewald.** xxxii, s. 2. Dec. 7. Son of Theodore Ferdinand and Amelia (Bardill) Grunewald. Born Sept. 27, 1837. His father died when he was in his eleventh year. Married Julia Weaver, daughter of Jacob Weaver, Sept. 29, 1859, who died July 25, 1875. One daughter, who died in infancy. Married Amelia Etschman, May 13, 1880. During about two years he was secretary and treasurer of the Congregation. For many years an officer of the Moravian Historical Society; a member of the Parochial School Board; Librarian of the Sunday-school; one of the Sacristans of the church; Secretary of the Agricultural Society; and Borough Treasurer. Also Jury Commissioner and Justice of the Peace. He also represented the Congregation at several Synods and Conferences. A very useful man and good citizen and member of the Church. Died very suddenly of neuralgia of the heart.

1890.

992. **Charlotte Elizabeth Reichel, m.n. Meas.** xxviii, n. 5. Jan. 9. Daughter of Thomas Meas. Born Sept. 21, 1820. Confirmed in Bethlehem in 1836. Educated in Bethlehem Seminary, where she also was engaged as teacher of music. Married the Rev. Edward H. Reichel, (appointed pastor of the Church in Camden Valley, N.Y.,) March 22, 1849. In 1854 moved to Nazareth, her husband having been appointed principal of Nazareth Hall. For twelve years she faithfully discharged her duties in this position. In 1866 her husband retired, on account of impaired health. A son died in 1874, and her husband, suddenly, Sept. 7, 1877. She died very unexpectedly in Brooklyn, while on a visit to her daughter. Three children, two sons and a daughter, one of the sons preceding his mother into eternity.

993. **Harriet Cecilia Bates, m.n. Danke.** xxviii, n. 6. Jan. 16. Daughter of John Frederick and Barbara Danke. Born in Nazareth, Dec. 16, 1820. Married Harvey Bates, Sept. 1, 1844. She then moved to Wilkes-Barre. Her husband died in 1873. She had seven children, of whom two daughters have departed this life. After the death of her husband, returned to Schoeneck to her brother, Alfred Danke. She was a very faithful, earnest Christian.

994. **Beata Etschman.** xxvii, n. 7. Jan. 28. Infant daughter of Edwin and Mary Etschman.

995. **Harry P. B. Long.** xxxii, s. 3. April 15. Son of Samuel and Mary Long. Born Aug. 7, 1856, at New Castle, Pa. Married Lizzie Willower, at Creston, Ohio. Moved to Philadelphia in 1888. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

996. **Walter Franklin Shive.** xxx, s. 9. May 25.

997. **Henry Klein.** xxxii, s. 4. June 13. Born in Gundersweiler, Bavarian Palatinate, Sept. 11, 1825. Having taken part in the democratic uprising of

1848, he was compelled to emigrate to America in 1850. Married Agnes Lutz, May 6, 1855, in New York. Came to Nazareth and united with the Church in 1860. Served in the army from 1862 to 1863.

998. Francis Benjamin Heintzelman. xxxii, s. 5. Aug. 11. Son of Jacob and Mary Heintzelman. Born Feb. 13, 1859. Married Hannah Spengler, Feb. 28, 1882. Died in Pen Argyl, where he was temporarily employed. He had a son and daughter, the latter dying in infancy.

999. William Richard Beitel. xxx, s. 10. Sept. 24. Son of John Frederick and Ida E. (Miksch) Beitel. Born July 27, 1885.

1000. Lottie Olivia Walter. xxvii, n. 8. Oct. 2. Infant daughter of Alfred and Sabina (Siegfried) Walter. Born Aug. 13, 1890.

1001. Francis Jordan. xxxii, s. 6. Died Aug. 13, 1885. Re-interred here Oct. 15, 1890. Born in Philadelphia, June 26, 1815. Died at Ocean Beach, N.J., Aug. 13, 1885, aged seventy years, one month and eighteen days. He was the youngest son of John and Elizabeth (Henry) Jordan, his grandfather, William Henry, having long been a member of the Church at Nazareth. Married Emily Woolf, Dec. 10, 1839. He had thirteen children, of whom nine survived. United with the Moravian Church in Philadelphia, in 1850. For nearly twenty years served as Treasurer of the congregation and was a member of the Board of Elders. He represented the congregation at seven synods, and was elected as a delegate to the General Synod of 1869, but was unable to attend. He was buried in Woodland Cemetery; but his remains were removed to Nazareth in 1890.

1002. Emily Jordan, m.n. Woolf. xxviii, n. 7. Sept. 4, 1889. Re-interred here Oct. 15, 1890. Daughter of John L. and Margaret (Ewing) Woolf, and widow of Francis Jordan. Born in Philadelphia, Nov. 12, 1821. Married to Francis Jordan, Dec. 10, 1839. United with the Moravian Church in Philadelphia in 1842. Died in Nazareth, Sept. 4, 1889, aged 67 years, 9 months and 23 days. She was buried in Woodland Cemetery, but removed to Nazareth in 1890.

1003. Lydia Beitel, m.n. Bauer. xxviii, n. 8. Oct. 23. Daughter of Johann Gottlieb and Anna Maria (Romig) Bauer. Born in Bushkill Township, April 15, 1806. In Sept., 1833, moved to Nazareth, with her widowed mother. Married Philip Hasselberger Dec. 31, 1845, who died May 3, 1846. Married the widower John Beitel, Oct. 11, 1850, who died Aug. 1, 1870. She was an invalid during many years.

1004. Alfred Raymond Beitel. xxx, s. 11. Oct. 26. Infant son of Lewis and Mary (Arnold) Beitel. Born in Newark, N.J., July 8, 1890. The sixth child buried here by the parents.

1891.

1005. Beata Ziegler. xxvii, n. 9. Feb. 4. Infant daughter of Herman and Sarah (Smith) Ziegler.

1006. May Christina Etschman. xxvii, n. 10. June 9. Infant daughter of Franklin and Jane (Neumeyer) Etschman. Born Feb. 16, 1890.

1007. Frank Levin Frack. xxx, s. 12. Sept. 21. Infant son of Edward and Annie (Seyfried) Frack. Born Dec. 18, 1890.

1008. Walter Edwin Steininger. xxx, s. 13. Sept. 27. Infant son of Enos and Stella (Beisel) Steininger. Born April 9, 1891.

1009. **Eliza Ann Fogel**, m.n. Fehr. xxviii, n. 9. Oct. 21. Born at Boulton, Oct. 23, 1829. Married Aaron Fogel. Died in Philadelphia. Not a member of the Church.

1010. **Mary Elizabeth Kiefer.** xxix, n. 4. Nov. 20. Daughter of William R. and Mary (Heller) Kiefer. Born in Nazareth, July 3, 1873.

1011. **Jemima Kreider**, m.n. Leinbach. xxviii, n. 10. Dec. 15. Daughter of Joseph and Christina (Christ) Leinbach. Born in Emmaus, Feb. 9, 1808. When an infant, her parents removed to Lancaster, where she was confirmed. Married the widower Daniel Kreider, Nov. 27, 1853, who died at Lititz, Jan. 3, 1868. Then she moved to Lancaster and in 1890 to Nazareth, with the family of her stepson, William E. Kreider.

1012. **Araminta Emilie Wenhold**, m.n. Brunner. xxviii, n. 11. Dec. 30. Daughter of John Jacob and Maria Salome (Beitel) Brunner. Born in Nazareth, Dec. 23, 1813. Married Charles Wenhold, Nov. 26, 1837.

1892.

1013. **Sophia Catharine Ettwein**, m.n. Miksch. xxviii, n. 12. Jan. 17. Daughter of Jacob and Catharine (Weinland) Miksch. Born July 15, 1831. Married Jacob Ettwein, April 11, 1854. She had two daughters, who died in their infancy.

1014. **Sarah Kichline**, m.n. Hartman. xxviii, n. 13. Jan. 22. Daughter of Abraham and Catharine (Beisel) Hartman. Born in Allen Township, Feb. 13, 1817. Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. Married George Gruver, Jan. 1, 1838. She had one son and two daughters. Her husband died April 25, 1854. Married the widower Conrad Kichline, May 13, 1858. Later united with the Moravian Church. Her second husband died Aug. 31, 1889. Three children, seventeen grandchildren, and twenty-three great grandchildren survived her.

1015. **Frank E. Schulin.** xxxi, s. 2. Feb. 11. Born in Gnadenberg, Prussia, Feb. 13, 1859. He was a member of the First Church in New York, and a trustee of the Congregation. At his particular request, his pastor, the Rev. E. T. Kluge, brought his remains to Nazareth for interment in a Moravian graveyard with Moravian ceremonies.

1016. **Arthur James Kern.** xxx, s. 14. Feb. 24. Infant son of Julius and Catharine (Oplinger) Kern. Born Feb. 16, 1892.

1017. **Sarah Kern**, m.n. Lichtenthaeler. xxviii, n. 14. Feb. 26. Eldest daughter of Adolph and Elizabeth (Knauss) Lichtenthaeler. Born in Lititz, Nov. 8, 1803. Baptized the next day (according to the old custom) by Bishop Herbst. She was educated in Linden Hall Seminary. Confirmed by Bishop Benade, Aug. 13, 1818. In 1820 entered Linden Hall Seminary as teacher, serving for thirteen years, when she was called to be the spiritual laboress of the Single Sisters in Bethlehem. In 1837, Oct. 17, she married the widower, Andrew G. Kern, of Nazareth. She had two sons and two daughters. Three children and seventeen grand-children survived her. Her husband died December 25, 1874. She was generally respected and loved.

1018. **John Neumeyer Wunderly.** xxx, s. 15. March 13. Son of Frank and Caroline (Neumeyer) Wunderly. Born Sept. 19, 1891.

1019. Rebecca Roberts, m.n. Baker. xxviii, n. 15. March 31. Born in Oswego, N.Y., March 3, 1833. Married in 1870 to Smith Knight, and in 1875 to William Roberts. She did not belong to the Church.

1020. Eudora Bardill, m.n. Kreidler. xxviii, n. 16. April 17. Daughter of John and Julianna (Kramer) Kreidler. Born in Bethlehem Township, Sept. 20, 1863. Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. In her fourteenth year moved to Nazareth, to her uncle, Samuel R. Odenwelder. United with the Moravian Church in 1891. Married John F. Bardill, April 2, 1891. A son survived her.

1021. Elizabeth Christ, m.n. Daniel. xxviii, n. 17. May 5. Youngest daughter of Adam and Catharine (Wagoner) Daniel. Born in Lower Nazareth Township, Oct. 6, 1823. Baptized and confirmed in Lutheran Church. Attended Parochial School at Nazareth and private school of Brother F. F. Hagen. She aided in organizing the first Sunday-school in Nazareth. After teaching at Christianspring, entered Linden Hall Seminary as teacher. While at Lititz, assisted in organizing the Sunday-school at that place. In 1849 returned home, her mother being in feeble health, and dying in 1850. Married William Christ, Nov. 24, 1853, and moved to Nazareth, and soon after united with the Church. On account of a mental affliction was removed to the Norristown Asylum in 1892, where she departed this life, aged sixty-eight years. One daughter survived her.

1022. James William Christ. xxxii, s. 7. May 27. Son of John Jacob and Anna Justina (Knauss) Christ. Born in Nazareth, May 11, 1809. Educated in Nazareth Hall. Married Elizabeth Daniel, Nov. 24, 1853. Served as Trustee of the congregation and as a member of the Parochial School Board. He was long one of the principal officers of the Water Company. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, and was much respected by all. Three weeks after the sad death of his wife, he departed this life, aged 83 years.

1023. Elizabeth Catharine Long, m.n. Willower. xxx, n. 1. Aug. 20. Daughter of Daniel and Maria (Lind) Willower. Born in South Easton, July 25, 1860. Married Ed. R. Post, Sept. 11, 1879, living in Medina, Ohio, from whom she was separated. Married Harry Long at Creston, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1887, moving to Philadelphia in 1888, where he died, April 15, 1890. She was a member of the Baptist Church. While on a visit to her mother, at that time living in Ohio, she died.

1024. Abraham Lichtenthaeler. xxxii, s. 8. Oct. 2. Son of Adolph and Elizabeth (Knauss) Lichtenthaeler. Born in Lititz, April 15, 1818. Married Charlotte Kreider, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Kreider, Oct. 26, 1843. Having been called to mission-service, he was ordained by Bishop Benade in November, 1843, and sailed for Jamaica, where he served in a number of congregations. He made many trying experiences, especially during the prevalence of the cholera in Jamaica, and later the small-pox. In 1859 he was called to New Carmel. During his ministry here, the great revival took place. In 1864 he was appointed Superintendent of the Jamaica mission. In 1866 he was ordained Presbyter by Bishop Westerby. In 1869, attended the General Synod in Herrnhut. In 1873 he was appointed Superintendent of the Mission in St. Kitts, and in 1875 of St. Thomas. In 1877 he was

obliged to retire from active service, on account of his health, and moved to Nazareth. Two children preceded him to eternity, and two sons and four daughters survived him.

1893.

1025. **Elizabeth Shoemaker Reeves.** xxvii, n. 11. Jan. 28. Daughter of the late Charles Reeves and his wife Flora, m.n. Rominger. Born in Philadelphia, Oct. 20, 1882. Entered Linden Hall Seminary, in Jan., 1890, where she died of diphtheria, Jan. 28, 1893. Remains brought to Nazareth for interment.

1026. **Lillian Ellen Becker.** xxix, n. 5. March 10. Daughter of Dr. Aaron and Caroline (Fetter) Becker. Born in Bethlehem, April 30, 1858. She was afflicted with epilepsy from her childhood, and died here rather suddenly, when on a visit to her relatives, Brother and Sister Lennert.

1027. **George Frederick Kreider.** xxxi, s. 3. Re-interred March 25. Son of William and Josephine (Demuth) Kreider. Born in Lititz, April 18, 1856. Confirmed in Lancaster in 1873; died in Lancaster, May 7, 1875.

1028. **Clara Phillips,** m. n. Klingman. xxx, n. 2. April 25. Wife of Samuel J. Phillips, and daughter of William and Mary (Ott) Klingman. Born in Bangor, Pa., Dec. 24, 1856. Married Samuel Phillips, May 19, 1873. Died in Washington, D. C., and at her special request, was buried here. Two daughters survived her.

1029. **Laura Schmickly,** m. n. Ricksecker. xxx, n. 3. April 28. Daughter of Lucius and Sabina (Weaver) Ricksecker. Born in Nazareth, March 11, 1867. Confirmed here in 1884. Married Milton H. Schmickly, July 14, 1891. A week after the birth of a son, departed this life at Easton.

1030. **Edwin S. Kortz.** xxxii, s. 9. May 10. Son of Reuben and Isabella Traill Kortz; born in Easton, Sept. 28, 1855. Lived in New York and Philadelphia, being confirmed in the Moravian Church in the latter city, later being a member of the Board of Trustees and Elders. Married Jane Kern, Dec. 6, 1882. Died in Philadelphia. A son and daughter survive.

1031. **William Lawrence Lennert.** xxxii, s. 10. June 21. For many years pastor of the church at Nazareth; son of John Peter and Johanna (Knauss) Lennert; born in Lititz, April 5, 1812. Educated at Nazareth Hall and the Theological Seminary. Entered Nazareth Hall as teacher in 1832, continuing until 1836. He had offered his services to the Mission Board, but was needed in the home service and continued here. Married Maria Caroline Schmidt, daughter of Dr. H. Schmidt, Dec. 9, 1836, and was ordained as Deacon by Bishop Benade, having been called as pastor to York, Pa., where he labored successfully ten years. Ordained Presbyter by Bishop Peter Wolle, May 23, 1847, and called as pastor to Hebron, (Lebanon County,) Pa. During his pastorate the church in Lebanon was built. In 1849 called to Nazareth, continning here until 1860. His wife died Nov. 5, 1856. Married Suzette Fetter, Feb. 4, 1858. In 1860 he was appointed pastor at Lebanon, for the second time. In 1866 pastor at Hope, Ind., and in 1870 at New Dorp, Staten Island. After serving the Church forty years, he was obliged, by failing health, to retire in 1876. A son by his first marriage survived. He was a faithful man, endeared to all by his genial and affectionate manner.

1032. Verena May DeReamer. xxvii, n. 12. Sept. 2. Infant daughter of Thomas and Antoinette (Kirchenthal) DeReamer. Born Jan. 13, 1893.

1033. Charles Kotz. xxxii, s. 11. Oct. 2. Son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Frankenfield) Kotz. Born May 14, 1824, in Williams Township, Northampton County, Pa. Married Sarah Louisa Stoudt, Jan. 5, 1854. Confirmed in Moravian Church at Nazareth in 1860.

1034. Catharine Wietsche, m.n. Hilberg. xxx, n. 4. Oct. 20. Daughter of Jonas and Anna Hilberg. Born in Raffel, Hesse, Germany, May 1, 1817 When fifteen years old came to this country, and soon after her arrival came to Nazareth. Married Carl Wietsche, Dec. 8, 1855, and in 1857, she and her husband united with the Church. They had two sons who died in their childhood. Her husband died April 5, 1868. Being in feeble health, she went to Kreidlersville to her niece, where she died.

1035. Caroline Louisa Sellers, m.n. Bardill. xxx, n. 5. Dec. 8. Daughter of George Rudolph and Catharine (Schneider) Bardill. Born Feb. 25, 1819. Married Dr. Charles Sellers, May 21, 1840, who died Sept. 13, 1883. She had two daughters, who have survived their mother. For twenty-five years she served the Church as *Dienerin*. While on a visit to her daughter in Bethlehem, she died, aged 74 years.

1894.

1036. Lucile DeReamer. xxvii, n. 13. March 10. Daughter of Clinton and Jennie (Pohl) DeReamer. Born in Easton, June 22, 1893. Died in Philadelphia.

1037. Elizabeth Ottilia Shive. xxix, n. 6. March 18. Daughter of William and Emma (Gramlich) Shive. Born Sept. 7, 1877. While attending the instruction preparatory to confirmation, she was taken ill, and died on Palm Sunday, aged 16 years.

1038. Elizabeth Miksch, m.n. Clewell. xxx, n. 6. May 19. Daughter of George and Johanna (Knauss) Clewell; born in Schoeneck, Feb. 2, 1799. Her father died March 17, 1816, and April 23, 1817 she entered the Nazareth Sisters' House. Married Joseph Miksch April 11, 1820, and moved to Bethlehem. She had two daughters, Olivia, widow of Edmund Ricksecker, and Angelica, wife of Nathaniel Wolle, of Lititz, both of whom survived their mother. Her husband died Aug. 17, 1824, and she then returned to Nazareth, after the marriage of her youngest daughter, making her home with the elder one, Mrs. Ricksecker. Although attaining so great an age, she was seldom ill; always cheerful and trustful, but during the last years often longing for her eternal home. She was survived by two children, six grand-children, fourteen great-grand-children, and four great-great-grand-children. She was the oldest member of the congregation and the oldest inhabitant of Nazareth. Aged 95 years, 3 months and 17 days.

1039. Louisa Fredericka Emilie Schneebeli, m.n. Engler. xxx, n. 7. Aug. 4. Daughter of Christoph and Louisa Engler; born in Neudietendorf, Germany, June 27, 1831. For a number of years she was in charge of the school for small children. Married Adolph Schneebeli, July 13, 1852, living then in Neusalz, Silesia, twelve years. Then they emigrated to this country; residing in Bethlehem from 1864–66, when they moved to Nazareth. Six children survive.

1040. **John Webb.** xxxi, s. 4. Aug. 15. Son of Thomas Webb, of Christiana Jamaica, West Indies. Born May 1, 1876, in Kansas. His mother died in June, 1894. He was a pupil of Nazareth Hall, preparing to enter the Moravian College and Theological Seminary in Bethlehem. He was drowned at Saylor's Lake, while vainly trying to rescue a companion, Edward Townsend.

1041. **Susan Elizabeth Giering,** m.n. Saylor. xxx, n. 8. Sept. 1. Daughter of Frederick and Sarah (Fehr) Saylor. Born in Bushkill Township, Sept. 3, 1830. Married Florian F. Giering, of Emmaus, Feb. 28, 1850. Lived in Catasauqua for nineteen years. In 1872 moved to Bethlehem, where she united with the Moravian Church. In 1875 removed to Nazareth. Six children survived.

1042. **Charles Francis Whitesell.** xxxii, s. 12. Dec. 25. Son of Benjamin and Catharine (Leibert) Whitesell. Born in Newark, N.J., June 2, 1839. After the death of his father (who lost his life in a railroad accident in 1841), he lived in the family of Andrew Whitesell in Nazareth. He was confirmed in the Lutheran Church at Dryland. Married Emmaline Hahn, Jan. 26, 1867. Lived in Washington, D.C., seven years. In 1876 came to Schoeneck and united with that congregation.

1895.

1043. **Caroline Neumeyer,** m.n. Schultz. xxx, n. 9. Feb. 3. Daughter of Samuel Schultz and his wife, m.n. Peissert. Born in Bethlehem, June 3, 1823. Married John Neumeyer, Dec. 6, 1840. After living near Bethlehem for some time, moved to Christianspring in 1843, where they resided thirty-seven years, moving to Nazareth in 1880. Her husband died Dec. 14, 1888. Thirteen children, eleven of whom survive. She had forty-two grand-children (of whom six died), and five great-grand-children.

1044. **Jacob Heintzelman.** xxxii, s. 13. Feb. 7. Son of John and Regina Heintzelman. Born in Marbach, Würtemberg, Nov. 7, 1830. Baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church. In 1856 came to America and settled in Nazareth, where he married Mary Roesch, June 1, 1857. United with the Moravian Church in 1860. Four children survive.

1045. **Sophia Theresa Bardill,** m.n. Milchsack. xxx, n. 10. Feb. 18. Daughter of Augustus and Hannah (Everett) Milchsack. Born in Bethlehem, June 28, 1832. Married J. Henry Bardill, April 18, 1854. A son and daughter survive.

1046. **Maria Sophia Beitel,** m.n. Kern. xxx, n. 11. March 26. Daughter of John Christian and Maria Elizabeth (Bishop) Kern. Born in Bethlehem, June 24, 1814. Married Josiah O. Beitel, Oct. 1, 1833, their married life extending over a period of more than sixty-one years. She had five sons, all of whom survive. She had nineteen grand-children and six great grand-children.

1047. **Elizabeth Michael,** m.n. Moore. xxx, n. 12. April 6. Born in Lehigh County, Pa., Oct. 5, 1809. Married Gotthold Benjamin Michael in 1828. After having lived a few years in Easton, returned to Nazareth. Her husband died Dec. 4, 1863. She had seven children, four of whom survived their mother. She had twelve grand-children, and three great grand-children.

1048. Augustus H. Montgomery. xxxii, s. 14. June 27. Son of Francis W. and Sarah Montgomery. Born in Auburn, Maine, Aug. 5, 1856. Not a member of the Moravian Church.

1049. James Leibert. xxxi, s. 5. July 4. Son of the Rev. Eugene and Sarah (Zorn) Leibert. Born at New Dorp, Staten Island, Sept. 23, 1863. Moved to Nazareth in 1867, when his father was appointed Principal of Nazareth Hall. Educated in the Hall and the Theological Seminary. Entered Nazareth Hall as teacher in 1884, serving there until 1892, when his father retired from the principalship. Entered the Correspondence School of Mining and Engineering in Scranton. In Jan., 1894, returned to the home of his parents, being in poor health. He was an excellent teacher, and was a prominent member of the church choir.

1050. Christian Musselman. xxxii, s. 15. July 13. Son of David and Anna Barbara (Roth) Musselman; born at Christianspring, Dec. 3, 1809. Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. In 1833 united with the Moravian Church at Nazareth. Married Sarah Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, April 24, 1839. Two children, both dying in infancy. His wife died Jan. 15, 1880. For many years he served as one of the sacristans (dieners), as a trustee for upwards of eight years, and as elder for more than eleven years. He was also chief burgess of Nazareth seven years. Since the death of his wife, he had lived with Dr. and Mrs. P. Walter.

1051. William Eugene Kreider. xxxii, s. 16. Aug. 29. Son of Daniel and Mary Louisa (Lennert) Kreider. Born in Lititz, May 8, 1828. Educated in Brother J. Beck's School. For sixteen years he was a member of the Lititz trombone choir. Married Josephine Demuth, of Lancaster, Aug. 30, 1855. In 1865 moved to Lancaster, where he held various offices in the church. He was engaged in the Prothonotary's Office for twenty-four years. His health being impaired, he moved to Nazareth in June, 1890. He is survived by a daughter and a son, the Rev. Charles Kreider, Principal of Linden Hall Seminary.

1052. John Henry Ritter. xxxii, s. 17. Sept. 19. Son of Charles and Catharine (Schneider) Ritter. Born in Lower Nazareth Township, Aug. 29, 1838. Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. Married Louisa Magdalene Culver. He had one son, who survived him. United with the Moravian Church in 1877.

1053. James Daniel. xxxii, s. 18. Oct. 9. Son of Abraham and Mary Ann Daniel. Born in Moore Township, Oct. 4, 1831. Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. Married Mary Ann Schmidt, March 12, 1854. In 1857 he united with the Moravian Church. For eight years he was Superintendent of the graveyard and grave-digger. For some years he and his wife were kindly cared for by the King's Daughters and friends, but finally, as both were poor and helpless, they were taken to the Almshouse, where both died.

1054. Grace Eliza Beil. xxvii, n. 14. Nov. 4. Infant daughter of Myron W. and Mary Jane (Gruver) Beil. Born July 15, 1895.

1055. Frederick William Haas. xxxi, s. 6. Nov. 7. Son of Robert and Elizabeth (Lind) Haas. Born in Nazareth, April 10, 1873. Confirmed in 1888. United with the First Moravian Church in Philadelphia, in 1892. Graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, April 19, 1894, and secured a

position in Pittsburgh. There he united with the Reformed Church in 1895. During the summer he accompanied his father on a European tour. Died of typhoid fever in an Alleghany City Hospital, three hours after his parents and brother had arrived. He was an unusually bright young man, greatly beloved, and a faithful Christian.

1056. **Seward Allen Streepy.** xxxi, s. 7. Dec. 24. Son of John and Seraphine (Statler) Streepy. Born Sept. 22, 1860. He worked in Belvidere and Easton and finally here. Confirmed April 14, 1878. He was in failing health during several years.

1896.

1057. **Henry Helm.** xxxiii, s. 2. Jan. 8. Son of John and Catharine Helm; born in Hanover Township, Lebanon County, Pa., Dec. 7, 1828. Prior to his removal to Nazareth, he had lived in Schuylkill Haven and Shamokin, where he belonged to the Evangelical Church. Married Abia Kiehner, with whom he had four sons and two daughters, both daughters and two sons having died before their father. His wife died Oct. 30, 1869. He married the widow of the late William Beitel, Eliza Ann (Ruch) Beitel, Jan. 15, 1878, since which time he resided here, uniting with the Moravian Church, June, 1878. He was a faithful member and devout Christian.

1058. **John David Loux.** xxxi, s. 8. Jan. 19. Son of Ephraim and Sabina (Trein) Loux; born in Aluta, Pa., Jan. 9, 1875. Baptized and confirmed in the Schoeneck church. He was an active member of the C. E. Society, and of the Sunday-school, and a very pious young man.

1059. **Louis Ferdinand Schneebeli.** xxx, s. 16. Feb. 16. Son of G. A. and Carrie (Schneider) Schneebeli. Born May 13, 1891.

1060. **Maria Magdalene Demuth,** m.n. Keller. xxxi, n. 1. April 6. Daughter of Andrew and Maria Keller. Born in Lancaster, Nov. 26, 1810. Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church; but after her marriage to William Demuth, Sept. 4, 1828, united with the Moravian Church. She had seven children; one son and six daughters. Her husband died in Aug., 1870. After spending eighty years in Lancaster, removed to Nazareth in 1890, with her daughter.

1061. **Eliza Ann Helm,** m.n. Ruch (Beitel). xxxi, n. 2. May 2. Daughter of Peter Ruch. Born in Allen Township, Northampton County, Pa., July 6, 1818; baptized and confirmed in the Dryland Church. Her parents died when she was five years old, and soon after she came to Nazareth. Married William Beitel, Nov. 26, 1837, and united with the Moravian Church shortly afterwards. Her husband died, Aug. 26, 1869. She had four children, three sons and a daughter, of whom a son survived her. Married the widower, Henry Helm, Jan. 15, 1878. He died Jan. 8, 1896. During the last years of her life she had been an invalid.

1062. **Francisca Mattes,** m.n. Birsner. xxxi, n. 3. May 15. Born in Biesendorf, Baden, Germany, Jan. 12, 1835. Baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church. Came to United States in 1854, and settled in Easton. Married Anton Mattes, Feb. 18, 1855. Moved to Nazareth in 1859, and in 1862 united with the Moravian Church. Three daughters survived.

1063. **Fredericka Augusta Etschman,** m.n. Venter. xxxi, n. 4. Sept. 22. Daughter of John Henry and Theresa Henrietta (Roeder) Venter. Born in

Lobenstein, Saxony, June 16, 1830. When she was about three years old, her parents emigrated to the United States, settling near Nazareth. Confirmed in Schoeneck. Married Francis Xavier Etschman, in Philadelphia, March 8, 1849. Her husband died in Philadelphia, in 1882; since then she has resided here. Died suddenly, when about to return to Nazareth from Tacony, where she had been visiting her daughter. She was survived by three sons and two daughters.

1064. **Emma Caroline Christina Gramlich**, m.n. Venter. xxxi, n. 5. Oct. 1. (Sister of the preceding one.) Daughter of John Henry and Theresa Henrietta (Roeder) Venter. Born in Lobenstein, Saxony, Dec. 1, 1828. Came with her parents to this country about 1833. Confirmed in the Moravian Church in Bethlehem. Then moved to Philadelphia, and married John Gramlich, March 19, 1849. Moved to Nazareth in 1852. In poor health for some years.

1065. **Mary Ann Sybilla Daniel**, m.n. Schmidt. xxxi, n. 6. Oct. 13. Daughter of John and Sophia (Beck) Schmidt. Born Jan. 10, 1832. Confirmed at Nazareth in 1848. Married James Daniel, March 12, 1854. In 1895, in consequence of poverty and helplessness, she and her husband were removed to the Almshouse, where her husband died, Oct. 9, 1895. The funeral service was held in the chapel of the Almshouse, and interment made in the Nazareth graveyard.

1066. **Rachel Belinda Walter**, m.n. Sellers. xxxi, n. 7. Dec. 16. Daughter of Philip and Hannah (Roberts) Sellers. Born in Germantown, Pa., Feb. 12, 1804. Removed, with her parents, to Whitemarsh, Pa., and there married Dr. Philip Walter, in April, 1823, and then moved to Nazareth. Baptized by Brother Wm. Henry Van Vleck, Oct. 19, 1825. She was very active in the church and served many years as one of the "Saaldienerinnen." Her husband died very suddenly, Dec. 19, 1865. She had nine children, of whom five preceded her into eternity. She had thirteen grand-children and twelve great-grand-children.

1897.

1067. **Franklin Philip Maus.** xxx, s. 17. Died Dec. 31. Buried Jan. 3. Son of John J. and Annie (Heintzelman) Maus. Born April 13, 1896.

1068. **Louisa Cornelia Messinger**, m.n. Wenhold. xxxi, n. 8. Feb. 9. Daughter of Charles and Araminta (Brunner) Wenhold. Born in Schoeneck, June 24, 1842. Confirmed at Nazareth in 1860. Married Aaron Messinger, Sept. 30, 1869. She had three children, all of whom died in infancy.

1069. **James Henry Knapp.** xxxiii, s. 3. May 6. Son of Lebbeus and Elizabeth (Christie) Knapp. Born at Hopewell Centre, near Canandaigua, N.Y., July 29, 1827. From 1861 to 1865 he was clerk in the Patent Office in Washington, D.C. Married Mary J. Daniel, Aug. 9, 1858. She died Sept. 20, 1883. Married Clara A. Christ, Aug. 6, 1885. After the death of Mr. William Christ, they moved to Nazareth. Confirmed at Nazareth, March, 1893. Two daughters, one by the first and one by the second marriage, survived. Died suddenly, aged 69 years.

1070. **Beata Maus.** xxvii, n. 15. May 19. Infant daughter of J. J. and Annie Maus.

1071. **Sarah Louisa Kotz**, m.n. Stoudt. xxxi, n. 9. May 30. Daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Kingkinger) Stoudt. Born in Forks Township, Pa., July 2, 1827. Baptized and confirmed in Schoeneck Church. In 1845 united with

Nazareth congregation. Married Charles Kotz, Jan. 5, 1854. He died Oct. 3, 1893.

1072. **Horace Franklin Kingkinger.** xxxiii, s. 4. Oct. 17. Son of Daniel and Rebecca (Cassler) Kingkinger. Born in Bushkill Township, Northampton County, Pa., Oct. 22, 1830. Baptized and confirmed in the Schoeneck Church. Married Mary Eva Schneider, Aug. 22, 1852. In 1858 removed to Nazareth. Served in the 153d Regiment from 1862 to 1863. Re-united with Moravian Church, May, 1877. Served in the Board of Trustees from Dec., 1881 to 1887, being President of the same several years. His wife died Oct. 14, 1888. Two sons and a daughter survived.

1073. **Francis Sylvester Miksch.** xxxiii, s. 5. Oct. 29. Son of Jacob and Catharine (Weinland) Miksch. Born March 9, 1815. A daughter of one of the pioneer settlers from Kunewalde, Moravia. Married Elfrida Danke, March 30, 1837. Served as Trustee, Elder and Representative to two Synods. In 1887 he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding. His married life extended over more than sixty years. He was survived by three children, five grand-children and one great-grand-child.

1074. **Christian Henry Clewell.** xxxiii, s. 6. Nov. 3. Son of Jacob and Rebecca (Seyfried) Clewell. Born June 19, 1826. Married Eliza Peissert of Bethlehem, April 15, 1851. He served as Head Sexton twenty-seven years, as Trustee four years, in the Parochial School Board, in the Public School Board and in the Town Council. As undertaker, he buried 1189 persons. During more than a year he was an invalid. Survived by four children.

1075. **Josephine Kreider, m.n. Demuth.** xxxi, n. 10. Nov. 27. Daughter of William and Maria (Keller) Demuth. Born in Lancaster, April 15, 1831. Married William E. Kreider, Aug. 30, 1855; living in Lititz until 1865, when she moved to Lancaster. Moved to Nazareth in 1890. Her husband died Aug. 29, 1895. She was a devout Christian. Having gone to Lititz to visit her son, the Principal of Linden Hall Seminary, she died there suddenly, of neuralgia of the heart. Two children survived, a daughter, Mrs. George Geiger, of Nazareth, and the Rev. Charles D. Kreider, Principal at Lititz.

1898.

1076. **Robert Irwin Schlabach.** xxxiii, s. 7. Jan. 21. Son of Henry and Lucy (Patterson) Schlabach. Born in Upper Nazareth Township, June 8, 1847. Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. Married Amelia Matilda Kuntsman. United with the Moravian Church in 1877. He was active in the Sunday-school, being librarian for many years, and also a member of the church choir. From 1883 to 1889 he was a member of the Borough Council; an efficient member of the Board of Trustees of the congregation, and a trustee of Nazareth Hall. He was proprietor of large agricultural implement works; a very progressive man and possessed of more than ordinary ability; a faithful and consistent member of the Church, and greatly respected. During the last years of his life he was a great sufferer.

1077. **Josiah Oliver Beitel.** xxxiii, s. 8. Feb. 6. Son of John and Anna Magdalene (Romig) Beitel. Born in Nazareth, Jan. 23, 1811. He learned the trade of watchmaker with Jedediah Weiss, of Bethlehem, where he married Maria Sophia Kern, Oct. 1, 1833. He was a good musician, a member of

the church choir and trombonist. He was a trustee from 1858 to 1860. Also a member of the public school board, and chief burgess during the war. His wife died March 26, 1895. He was survived by five sons, all of whom, with one exception, are watchmakers, the other being a teacher. He had nineteen grand-children and six great-grand-children. In 1883 he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Aged 87 years.

1078. **Elfrida Cornelia Miksch**, m.n. Danke. xxxi, n. 11. May 19. Daughter of John Frederick and Barbara (Ehrenhard) Danke. Born in Nazareth, Feb. 21, 1815. Married Francis Sylvester Miksch, March 30, 1837. In 1887 they observed their golden wedding anniversary. Their married life extended over a period of 60 years and seven months. Her husband died Oct. 29, 1897. She was a very faithful follower of the Saviour. Three children survived, five grand-children and three great-grand-children.

1079. **Augusta Francisca Rosina Schultz**, m.n. Schreiber. xxxi, n. 12. July 6. Daughter of Anton and Rosina Schreiber. Born in Fleckenhost, Westphalia, Germany, March 22, 1818. Baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church, to which she remained faithful to her end. In June, 1845, came to the United States with a brother, and in August, 1846, married William Schultz, in New York. About forty years she had lived here. She is survived by a daughter.

1080. **Matilda Louisa Kern.** xxxii, n. 1. Sept. 28. Daughter of Andrew G. and Catharine Louisa (Levering) Kern. Born Dec. 7, 1820. Married Peter Kern, Feb. 13, 1845, her married life continuing more than fifty-three years. During several years an invalid.

1081. **Frank James Bardill.** xxxiv, s. 2. Oct. 2. Infant son of John F. and Sevilla (Hoch) Bardill. Born March 2, 1898.

1082. **Beatus Maus.** xxxiv, s. 3. Nov. 17. Infant son of J. J. and Annie Maus.

1083. **John Frederick Warman.** xxxiii, s. 9. Dec. 9. (A former pastor of Nazareth.) Son of Christian L. Arnold and Maria Warman, m.n. Bielitz. Born in Kleinwelka, Saxony, Sept. 23, 1813. Teacher in the Boys' School at Gnadenfeld, from 1832 to 1836, when he was called to Gnadau, where he taught until 1838, when he received a call as missionary to Surinam, S.A. Here he remained three years. Returning, he lived in England, and was "Scripture reader" in Pudsey, near Fulneck. Married Augusta Fredericka Bird, Feb. 3, 1842. Then appointed teacher and assistant to the pastor at Baildon, a village near Fulneck. He had four children, one of whom died in infancy. In 1849 he came to the United States, and for fifteen years was engaged in the Tract Society. In 1864 he was ordained a Deacon, having received a call as missionary among the Indians in Canada. Here his eldest son died. In 1867 called as pastor to Olney, Ill., and ordained a Presbyter. In 1871 appointed as pastor to Nazareth, where he served until 1876. On Aug. 13, 1872, his wife died. Married Angelica W. Reichel, March, 1874. On account of his health, he retired in 1876. In his retirement he was always ready to render what assistance he could to his brethren.

1899.

1084. **Joseph Henry Frack.** xxxiv, s. 4. Jan. 1. Infant son of Edward and Anna (Seyfried) Frack. Born Dec. 10, 1898.

1085. Charles Edgar Crawford. xxxi, s. 9. Jan. 5. Son of Dr. W. H. and Julia A. (Mohn) Crawford. Born in Nazareth, July 6, 1879. Died at Elwyn, Pa., aged 19 years.

1086. Eva Cecilia Jane Neumeyer, m.n. Bonstein. xxxii, n. 2. May 6. Born July 21, 1860, near Nazareth. Confirmed in the Reformed Church. Married John Maurice Neumeyer, Sept. 25, 1879. United with Moravian Church, April, 1886.

1087. Richard Benjamin Christ. xxxiii, s. 10. Aug. 29. Son of John Jacob and Anna Justina (Knauss) Christ. Born in Nazareth, Jan. 16, 1812. Married Fredericka Danke, March 15, 1845. Of his children, only one son survived. His wife died in 1865. Nov. 6, 1865, married Amelia Giersch, who died in 1884. He was not merely a skillful manufacturer of hats, carrying on a large business, but a well-known naturalist, for years associated with the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, and regarded as an authority on many subjects of interest. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, a close observer of nature, which led him, reverently and devoutly, to nature's God. He held various offices in the church.

1088. Susan Adelaide Mack. xxvii, n. 16. Sept. 6. Daughter of Edw. T. and Mary (Milchsack) Mack. Born Feb. 23, 1889.

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1089. Alice Hammer Kreider. xxvii, n. 17. Feb. 17. Infant daughter of the Rev. Charles D. and Emily (Hammer) Kreider. Born at Lititz, April 17, 1899. Died at Lititz.

1090. John Frederick Carl. xxxiv, s. 5. Feb. 20. Son of John Carl and Emma Haas. Born in Cleveland, O., Aug. 4, 1892.

1091. Jacob Matthew Ettwein. xxxiii, s. 11. March 16. Son of John Ettwein and great-grand-son of Bishop John Ettwein. Born in Georgetown, Lower Nazareth Township, Oct. 18, 1830. Married Sophia Catharine Miksch, daughter of Jacob and Catharine Miksch, April 11, 1854. He had two children, both of whom died in infancy. His wife died Jan. 17, 1892.

1092. Annabella Knauss, m.n. Beitel. xxxii, n. 3. March 29. Daughter of John and Anna M. (Romig) Beitel. Born in Nazareth, Sept. 13, 1813. Married George Knauss, July 27, 1845, who died May 14, 1888. Survived by a son, William V. Knauss, of Bethlehem.

1093. Mary Horner Etschman, m.n. Blair. xxxii, n. 4. April 19. Daughter of James R. and Martha Wilson Blair. Born near Bath, Pa., April 3, 1854. Baptized in and joined Presbyterian Church. Married Edwin R. Etschman, Sept. 20, 1877, and two years later united with the Moravian Church at Nazareth. Previous to her marriage she had taught the school in the Alms-house, and during the last seventeen years, she and her husband had been stewards at the Hospital of the Alms-house. She was loved by all the inmates, and was very faithful and kind. Died at Kensington Hospital, Philadelphia, where she had undergone an operation. One daughter survived.

1094. Louis Franklin Memmert. xxxiv, s. 6. June 14. Son of William and Sarah J. (Werkheiser) Memmert. Born in Nazareth, Sept. 11, 1888.

1095. Mattie Marguerite Cooley. xxxiii, n. 2. July 21. Infant daughter of Harry and Clara (Miksch) Cooley. Born in Easton, June 6, 1899.

1096. **Jacob William Culp.** xxxiii, s. 12. July 28. Son of Jacob and Christiana Culp. Born in Philadelphia, May 20, 1841. Married Ellen (Sellers) Culp, June 5, 1871.

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1097. **Agnes Klein,** m.n. Lutz. xxxii, n. 5. Died Dec. 29, 1900. Buried Jan. 2, 1901. Born in Würtemberg, Nov. 13, 1825. Baptized and confirmed in the Reformed Church. After her arrival in this country, married Henry Klein, in New York, May 6, 1855. United with the Moravian Church, in Nazareth, 1860. Her husband died June 13, 1890.

1098. **William McKinley Stark.** xxxiv, s. 7. Jan. 6. Son of Jacob Stark.

1099. **Polly Hinkel.** xxix, n. 7. Jan. 24. Born at Schoeneck, Feb. 29, 1816. Died at Bethlehem, aged 84 years.

1100. **Henry Reese.** xxxiii, s. 13. Feb. 7. Son of Jacob and Leah (George) Reese. Born in Lower Nazareth Township, Nov. 16, 1839. He was a member of the Schoeneck congregation.

1101. **Mary Haehnle.** xxxiii, n. 3. April 2. Infant daughter of the Rev. Charles A. and Alice F. (DeRemer) Haehnle. Born March 31, 1901.

1102. **Anna Matilda Seyfried,** m.n. Kram. xxxii, n. 6. April 1. Daughter of John Kram. Born Nov. 28, 1823. Married Christian Henry Seyfried, in March, 1844, who died June 29, 1860. She had six children, of whom one daughter died in childhood. During more than thirty years was employed in Nazareth Hall as sick-nurse and general assistant. Died at the home of her daughter in Schoeneck.

1103. **Jeremiah Abel.** xxxiii, s. 14. Aug. 8. Son of Rudolph and Susanna (Schaefer) Abel. Born in East Allen Township, July 20, 1858. Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. Married Mary Ziegler, Oct. 27, 1888, and united with the Moravian Church in 1899. He had two children.

1104. **William Henry Kern.** xxxiii, s. 15. Aug. 13. Son of John and Elizabeth (Stocker) Kern. Born in Niesky, Feb. 17, 1829. Baptized amd confirmed in the Reformed Church. United with the Moravian Church. Married Louisa Ebbecke, Nov. 6, 1851. He had four sons and a daughter, one son dying before the father.

1105. **Edward Lewis Abel.** xxxi, s. 10. Aug. 23. Son of Lewis and Elmira (Clewell) Abel. Born in Nazareth, Sept. 19, 1876. Died in Bethlehem, where his parents reside.

1106. **Jacob Cope.** xxxiii, s. 16. Aug. 31. Son of Ph. and Maria (Miller) Cope. Born in Lower Saucon Township, June 27, 1814. Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. Married Lavina Adam, Nov. 27, 1844. He had twelve children of whom eight survive. United with the Moravian Church in 1884.

1107. **Martha Grunert,** m.n. Smyth. xxxii, n. 7. Sept. 27. Daughter of John and Anna Benigna (Clarke) Smyth. Born near Philadelphia, May 13, 1824. Baptized Dec. 22, 1839, by Bishop David Bigler in Philadelphia. Entered Bethlehem Seminary as teacher in 1845, continuing there twenty-six years. Married the widower, Rev. Max E. Grunert, Sept. 7, 1871, and, with him, as Principal of Salem Academy, served until 1877, when they were called to Emmaus, and in 1879 to Bethlehem, Brother Grunert being resident professor

in the Theological Seminary. In July, 1886, removed to Nazareth, where he died June 4, 1887. She was respected and beloved by all who knew her.

1108. **Emma Aurelia Speer**, m.n. Seyfried. xxxii, n. 8. Sept. 29. Daughter of John and Anna (Eyerly) Seyfried. Born July 23, 1828. Baptized and confirmed in the Moravian Church at Nazareth, but, after her marriage to George F. Speer, she united with the Lutheran Church.

1109. **Carl Monroe Kiefer.** xxxiv, s. 8. Nov. 30. Son of Augustus and Eva (Rice) Kiefer. Born Jan. 22, 1899.

1110. **Jacob Henry Beck.** xxxiii, s. 17. Dec. 22. Son of Jacob F. and Caroline (Stauber) Beck. Born June 26, 1829. Married Lydia Ann Nolf May 27, 1855. Of his five children, two sons survive. He was Justice of the Peace for more than thirty years, and at the time of his death, was treasurer of the congregation. He had been in poor health and a great sufferer for several years.

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1111. **Thomas Seyfried.** xxxi, s. 11. Feb. 23. Son of Philip and Anna Benigna (Gambold) Seyfried. Born in Bushkill Township, July 27, 1825. Died in consequence of an accident.

1112. **Abraham Gruver.** xxxiii, s. 18. March 19. Son of George and Sarah (Hartman) Gruver. Born in Forks Township, July 29, 1838. Married Sarah Eliza Schmidt, March 14, 1858. United with the congregation in 1862. One daughter survived.

1113. **Lydia Pauline Kern**, m.n. Hauser. xxxii, n. 9. April 9. Daughter of Christian and Anna (Spaugh) Hauser. Born at Bethabara, N.C., June 8, 1828. Married James Martin Rominger in 1852. Her husband died from exposure, as a soldier in the Southern army, in 1864. She moved to Bethlehem, Philadelphia, and in 1882 to Nazareth. Of her children, a son and daughter survive. She was sick-nurse at the Hall for some time. Married the widower Gustav A. Kern, Aug. 28, 1890. After great suffering died April 9.

1114. **William Ebner.** xxxv, s. 2. June 1. Son of Conrad and Magdalene (Straub) Ebner. Born in Columbia County, Pa., Sept. 22, 1826. Married Mary Thomas, Feb. 17, 1848, at Bloomsburg, Pa. He had four children, of whom only one, Mrs. Richard Beitel, survives. In 1901 removed to Nazareth, to the home of his daughter. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

1115. **Gustav Adolph Kern.** xxxv, s. 3. Aug. 3. Son of Christian and Maria Elizabeth (Bishop) Kern. Born in Bethlehem, April 11, 1817. As a young man moved to Nazareth, carrying on a successful business. Married Julianna Emilie Clewell, m.n. Danke, July 18, 1858. She died Feb. 9, 1877. Married Lydia P. Rominger, Aug. 28, 1890, who died April 9, 1902. He was a very good man, and an excellent member of the Church.

1116. **Jane Kortz, m.n. Kern.** xxxii, n. 10. Oct. 11. Daughter of William and Louisa (Ebbecke) Kern. Born at Niesky, April 29, 1858. Married Edwin S. Kortz, Dec. 6, 1882, and moved to Philadelphia. Husband died May 10, 1893, and she then returned to Nazareth with her two children.

1117. **Ellen Brockmann**, m.n. Wenhold. xxxii, n. 11. Nov. 18. Daughter of Charles and Araminta (Brunner) Wenhold. Born Aug. 30, 1849. She was a very active woman and assisted in the church in various ways. Died in the Easton Hospital, after undergoing an operation. A son survives.

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1118. **Araminta Emilie Boerstler**, m.n. Clewell. xxxii, n. 12. Feb. 16. Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Clewell. Born in Nazareth, June 19, 1821. Married James Boerstler. Died in Philadelphia, where she had resided.

1119. **Ellen Araminta Gordon**, m.n. Beidleman. xxxiv, n. 1. March 8. Daughter of George and Elizabeth Beidleman. Born in Bushkill Township, Jan. 9, 1858. Confirmed at Nazareth in 1886. Married Harry Gordon, April 12, 1886. Died at Passaic, N. J.

1120. **Andrew Benjamin Whitesell.** xxxv, s. 4. May 14. Son of Charles and Catharine (Leininger) Whitesell. Born Feb. 2, 1833. Married Mary Ann Loutz, Jan. 21, 1860. Died in Bethlehem, where he had resided for some time.

1121. **Florian Franklin Giering.** xxxv, s. 5. June 16. Son of John and Catharine (Doll) Giering. Born in Emmaus, Feb. 6, 1828. Married Susan Elizabeth Saylor, Feb. 28, 1850. Lived in Catasauqua nineteen years. In 1872 moved to Bethlehem, and to Nazareth in 1875. His wife died Sept. 1, 1894. He had been in poor health for several years.

1122. **Maria Louisa Augusta Schwarze**, m.n. Schroeder. xxxiv, n. 2. June 25. Born in Berlin, Germany, Aug. 11, 1839. Married Herman William Koehler, April 1, 1862. Four children, only one of whom survived. Her husband died Oct. 30, 1883, and she then came to New York, with her son. Married, at Utica, N.Y., the Rev. Ernst Schwarze, at that time pastor in Elizabeth, N.J. Later she served, with him, the congregation in Egg Harbor City, N.J. In 1898 moved to Nazareth. After being in feeble health for some years, died rather unexpectedly.

1123. **Frank Clewell Steckel.** xxxi, s. 12. July 16. Son of William R. and Maria (Clewell) Steckel. Born in Allentown, Jan. 23, 1872. Died in Philadelphia, aged 31 years.

1124. **Morris Dudley Cooley.** xxxiv, s. 9. July 29. Infant son of Harry and Clara (Miksch) Cooley. Born Dec. 12, 1902.

1125. **Peter Kern.** xxxv, s. 6. Aug. 11. Son of John and Elizabeth (Stocker) Kern. Born at Niesky, Jan. 22, 1819. Baptized and confirmed in the Reformed Church. United with the Moravian Church in 1851. Married Matilda Louisa Kern, Feb. 13, 1845. His wife died Sept. 28, 1898. One son survived. For many years he was one of the sacristans (dieners) of the church.

1126. **Marietta Kern**, m.n. Rilbert. xxxiv, n. 3. Aug. 18. Daughter of George and Mary (Smith) Rilbert. Born near Saylorsburg, Sept. 4, 1834. Married William T. Kern, Dec. 29, 1864, who died March 1, 1879.

1127. **Thomas Ely Dereamer.** xxxv, s. 7. Oct. 3. Son of William and Mary Ann (Ely) Dereamer. Born June 18, 1858. Married Antoinette Kirchenthal, Dec. 24, 1884. One son survives. For nearly sixteen years he was a sacristan (diener) of the church.

1128. **Henry Eugene Etschman.** xxxv, s. 8. Dec. 8. Son of Francis and Augusta (Venter) Etschman. Born Oct. 28, 1855. Married, Dec. 30, 1880, Katharine Wolf. A few years ago he returned to Nazareth from Philadelphia, where he had resided.

1904.

1129. **Augusta Seyfried.** xxix, n. 8. Jan. 2. Daughter of Philip and Anna Benigna (Gambold) Seyfried. Born in Bushkill Township, July 28, 1823.

1130. **William Henry Clewell.** xxxv, s. 9. Jan. 27. Son of Thomas and Florentine (Leibert) Clewell. Born in Nazareth, May 1, 1845. He served in the war, in the 153d Pennsylvania Regiment. Married Catharine Trein, Oct. 18, 1877. Died at Rittersville.

1131. **Louisa Magdalene Ritter, m.n. Culver.** xxxiv, n. 4. March 20. Born near Nazareth, Nov. 23, 1842. Married John Henry Ritter, who died Sept. 19, 1895. One son survived her.

1132. **Maria Kiefer, m.n. Heller.** xxxiv, n. 5. April 2. Daughter of John Heller. Born March 16, 1849. Married Mr. Gross, this union being blessed with a son and a daughter. Married William R. Kiefer, Sept. 14, 1865.

1133. **Harriet Eliza Leibfried, m.n. Beitel.** xxxiv, n. 6. April 10. Daughter of Christian Henry Beitel. Born July 19, 1813. Married John C. Leibfried, April 27, 1834, who died January 31, 1880. Two daughters and a son survive her. She had eleven grand-children, thirteen great-grand-children, and one great-great-grand-child.

1134. **Charles Edward Michael.** xxxiv, s. 10. May 26. Infant son of C. William and Ida (Silfies) Michael.

1135. **Charles Edwin Venter.** xxxi, s. 13. June 19. Only son of Emanuel and Cornelia (Cope) Venter. Born May 24, 1874. He was active in the Sunday-school and Christian Endeavor Society and Church. A faithful young man.

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ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

SEPTEMBER 8, 1903.

The business meeting was called to order at 10:30 A M., by the President of the Society, Bishop J. M. Levering. At his request, however, Brother Abraham S. Schropp, one of the Vice-Presidents, took the chair. Twenty-eight members were present.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, and the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved, and an abstract of the same was ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

The following is an abstract of the Treasurer's report for the year ending August 31, 1903:

RECEIPTS.

Annual Dues,	$135 75
Fees for Life Membership,	40 00
Interest,	134 41
Vesper Tickets,	28 25
Museum Box,	7 02
Sale and Exchange of Transactions,	2 30
Loans paid (Nazareth Water Company),	950 00
Legacy of Mrs. Jane Jordan,	2000 00
Cash on hand, August 31, 1902,	190 52
	$3488 25

EXPENDITURES.

Secretary and Treasurer's Compensation,	$ 50 00
Librarian's Compensation,	30 00
Vesper Supplies,	26 75
Postage, Stationery, Expressage and Commissions,	13 00
Printing,	5 25
Taxes,	9 20
Mowing Old Graveyard and Path,	4 50
Memorial Stone on Site of Rose Tavern,	19 00
Special Deposit in Nazareth National Bank,	2950 00
Cash on hand August 31, 1903,	380 55
	$3488 25

RESOURCES.

Cash,	$ 380 55
Investments,	4307 75
Volume III. (copies unsold),	46 77
Debtors,	25 00
Excess of Liabilities,	205 89
	$4965 96

LIABILITIES.

Publication Fund,	$1795 30
Summer House Fund,	541 72
Zeisberger Memorial Fund,	176 21
Monroe County Monuments Fund,	75 38
Helen Bell Memorial Fund,	2040 00
Graveyard Fund,	38 06
Binding Fund,	60 75
Annual Dues Prepaid,	2 75
Publication Committee Credit,	235 79
	$4965 96

The Secretary reported that a granite block, three feet long and one foot square, bearing the inscription "Site of the Rose Inn, 1752," had been placed on the farm of Mr. John Reinheimer, near Nazareth, on May 8, 1903, by the Brethren S. R. Odenwelder and Frank Kunkel, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Executive Board on October 13, 1902.

It was further reported that a contract had been entered into for a hard-wood fence around the Old Graveyard, at an estimated cost of $150.00.

On October 20, 1902, a special meeting of the Executive Board was held at the home of Brother Eugene Leibert, for the purpose of taking action upon a bequest of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00), made by the late Mrs. Jane Jordan, of Philadelphia, to the Society. As the bequest was made in memory of the late Miss Helen Bell, it was decided to keep the sum intact for the time being, and to name it "The Helen Bell Memorial Fund."

At the regular meeting of the Executive Board, held July 13, 1903, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175.00) was placed to the credit of the Publication Committee for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1903. The sum available by the Committee amounts to $235.79.

No reports of the several monuments and memorials had been received, except one concerning the Zeisberger Memorial in the Goshen, Ohio, Graveyard, which was stated to be in need of attention.

On motion of Brother Eugene Leibert, Brother C. A. Haehnle was nominated to fill the vacancy in the Publication Committee, created by the election of Brother J. T. Hamilton into the Mission Board of the Unity. On motion of Brother Robert Rau, all the former officers were re-nominated, together with Brother Haehnle, and Brother C. W. Krause was authorized to cast the ballot for their election. The officers, therefore, are the following:

President, Bishop J. M. Levering.

Vice-Presidents, Bishop Henry J. Van Vleck, the Rev. Eugene Leibert, the Rev. Edward T. Kluge, the Rev. Wm. H. Rice, the Rev. M. W. Leibert, the Rev. A. D. Thaeler, Wm. H. Jordan, Abraham R. Beck, Abraham S. Schropp, C. Otto Brunner.

Secretary and Treasurer, Frank Kunkel.

Librarian, The Rev. Edward T. Kluge.

Managers, Joseph A. Rice, Granville Henry, Augustus H. Leibert, Wm. V. Knauss, the Rev. H. A. Jacobson.

Library Committee, The Rev. Paul de Schweinitz, the Rev. C. A. Haehnle, John W. Jordan, Abraham S. Schropp, John F. Bardill, J. F ed. Wolle.

Publication Committee, The Rev. Eugene Leibert, the Rev. C. A. Haehnle, Robert Rau.

Graveyard Committee, C. E. Michael, G. A. Schneebeli, S. R. Odenwelder, Frank H. Martin.

A vote of thanks was passed to John W. Jordan, LL.D., for the collection of valuable letters from General Clark, referred to in the Librarian's report below.

A lengthy discussion took place with reference to the date of the annual meeting. It was finally

Resolved, That the next annual meeting be held on the fourth Thursday of September, 1904, unless prevented by unavoidable circumstances.

The "Vesper" at 2 p. m.

Bishop Levering presided, and welcomed the members and guests, in number one hundred and seventy-eight. The verse, "What praise to Thee, my Saviour," was sung, after which the assembled company partook of the customary collation.

Announcement was made of the death, during the past year, of Mrs. Maria Seaman, a life-member.

The following papers were read:

"The Graveyard at Nazareth and some of the most noted Persons interred there," by the Rev. E. T. Kluge.

"Brief Sketch of the Indian Settlement at Nain," by the Rev. H. A. Jacobson.

The Librarian, Brother E. T. Kluge, reported the following additions to the Library and Museum:

Two valuable portraits of the Brethren Mueller, pastors at York, presented by Mrs. L. F. Fritz, of York, Pa.

A vial of volcanic dust from Mount Pelee, presented by the Rev. William Allen.

One style of Indulgence, sold by the friars of the Roman Catholic Church in the Island of Manilla, presented by John W. Jordan, LL.D.

A photograph of the First Moravian Church, Lexington Avenue, New York City, presented by Mr. J. T. Francis.

A large number of old letters from Bishop Spangenberg, Joseph Powell, Christian F. Oerter, John Hopson, Bishop Hehl, Christian Henry Rauch, Abraham Reinke, Bishop Peter Boehler, and others, together with a circular of the Helpers' Conference in 1794, presented by John W. Jordan, LL.D.

"Wyoming and Its Incidents," by Gosset Harding.

"Ancestry and Descendants of William and Joseph Hills, English Emigrants to New England, in 1638."

"David Zeisberger and His Brown Brethren," by the Rev. Wm. H. Rice, presented by the author.

"Memorial of the Wilkes-Barre Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania. — History of Lutheranism in its Vicinity." Presented by the Rev. A. C. Wuchter.

"Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Meeting," etc., of the New York State Historical Society.

From Brother A. H. Leibert, of Bethlehem, the following pamphlets were received:

Complete Catalogue of all students who attended the Lititz Academy for Boys, from 1815 to 1865.

Reports of the Society for Propagating the Gospel Among the Heathen, 36 numbers.

"Moravian Mission among the Germans in New York."

Synodal Sermons: "Historic Character of the American Moravian Church," 1867, by Bishop E. de Schweinitz; "Jacob's Smallness," 1868, by Bishop A. A. Reinke; "A Faithful, Effective Ministry," 1870, by the Rev. E. T. Kluge.

"Educational Platform of the Moravian Church," by the Rev. M. W. Leibert.

"Brüderheim," etc., (the work in Alberta,) by the Rev. M. W. Leibert.

Reports of the Moravian Congregation in Bethlehem, 1890 to 1902.

"Young Men's Missionary Society, 1840 to 1890," by the Rev. H. A. Jacobson, M.A.

Also, a large number of interesting and valuable books and pamphlets from Washington, D.C.

Further, letters from General Clark relating to our Indian missions in New York, etc., presented by John W. Jordan. LL.D.

During the past year one life-member died, and five active members were dropped. Three active members became life-members, while two life-members, three active members and one associate member joined the Society. The names of the new members are:

Life-members: The Union Theological Seminary (20 years), Arthur David Thaeler.

Active Members: The Rev. W. N. Schwarze, Mrs. John J. Maus, Mrs. Edward C. Beitel.

Associate Member: Frederick Conlin.

The Society now numbers one hundred and two life-members, and two hundred and thirty-three active and associate members, a total of three hundred and thirty-four.

Obituary.

Maria A. Seaman.

The Moravian Historical Society records the loss of one member by death for the year 1903, namely that of Mrs. Maria A. Seaman, who departed after several years of indisposition, in the early morning of July 20th.

She was a daughter of the late Charles Augustus Luckenbach and his wife, Matilda, m.n. Jacobson, and was born in Bethlehem, August 11, 1831. Her father was one of the most prominent and progressive business men of the town, at the time of her birth having charge of the Bethlehem Flouring Mill.

On January 19, 1858, she was wedded to Henry J. Seaman, and they made their home in California. Several years later they returned to Bethlehem, where Mr. Seaman engaged in business, and where he died in 1875. Mrs. Seaman is survived by a son, Harry J. Seaman, of Catasauqua. She joined the Historical Society in 1893, and was a regular attendant at the annual meetings.

The Moravian Graveyards of Lititz, Pa.,

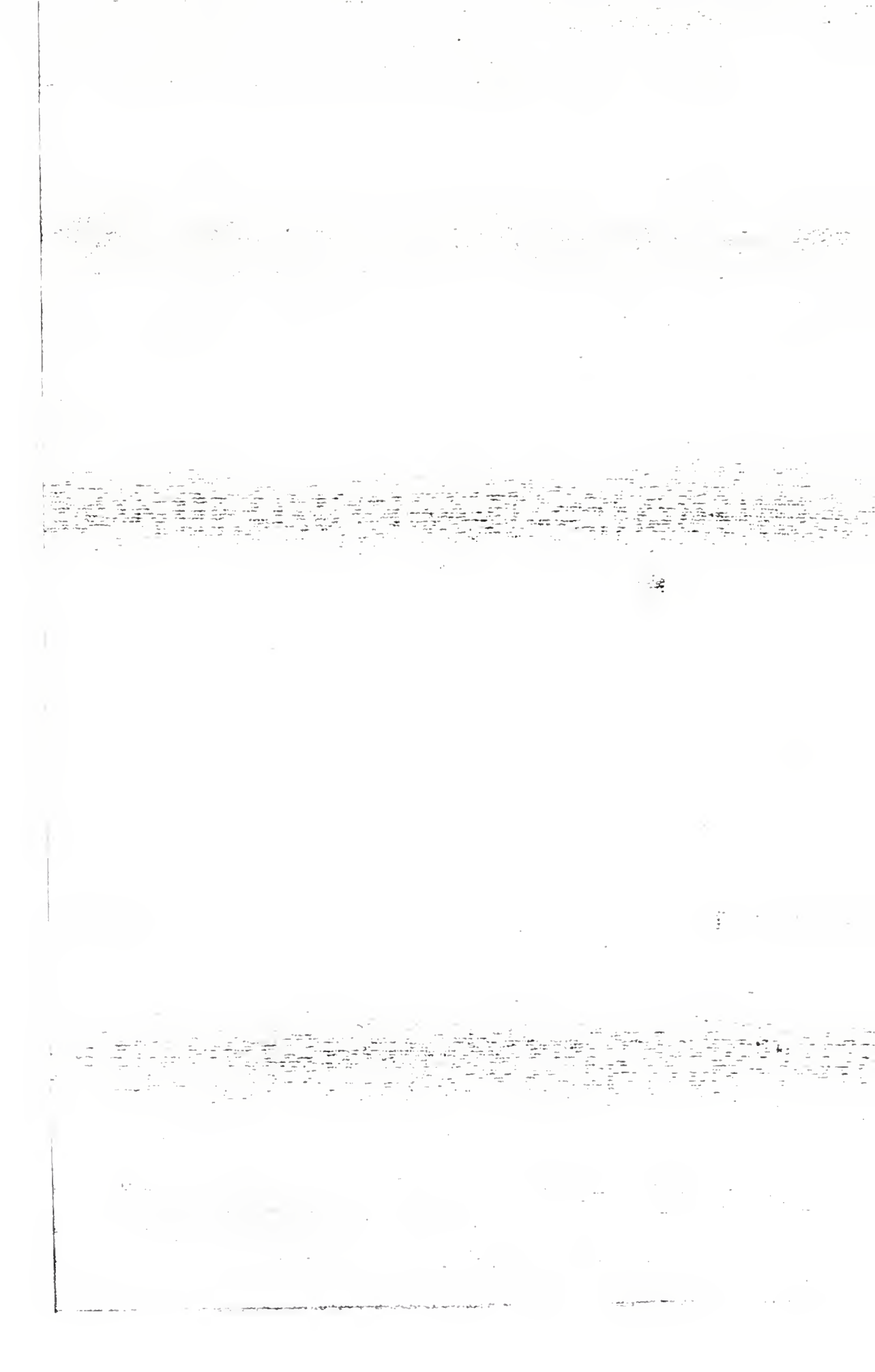
1744-1905.

BY ABRAHAM REINKE BECK.

The Moravian Graveyards of Lititz, Pa.

The first, or "old," graveyard, a small tract a quarter of an acre or so in extent, is situated within the borough limit a short distance west of the junction of Broad and Centre Streets. On its eastern boundary, two hundred feet back from the king's highway, in the woods, stood the log church which had been built by George Klein (on his land), John Bender, Jacob Scherzer, Hartmann Verdriess, Lutherans, supported by a number of adherents of the Reformed and Mennonite denominations, for the Rev. Lawrence Nyberg, a Swedish Lutheran minister of Lancaster, who subsequently united with the Moravians. Consecrated on St. James' Day, July 25, 1744, it was thenceforth called the St. James' Church. In 1749 the majority of these worshipers, who had been spiritually awakened by the preaching in this vicinity of Count Zinzendorf, in 1742, organized the Warwick (Moravian) Country Congregation, and in 1759 they united with the Lititz congregation. With the completion of the new chapel (second story of the present parsonage,) in 1763, the use of the St. James' Church, except for occasional funeral services, was abandoned; but the graveyard continued to be the burial place of the Warwick members until 1791, when they began to bury in the new graveyard, although some of them were interred in the former plot as late as 1812. Later the remains of some few friendless persons, or vagrants, were buried there.

When, in 1889, the Trustees of that time, actuated by a praiseworthy motive, gave this old graveyard a complete renovation—eradicating a jungle of brambles, repairing the enclosure, and planting trees there—the tombstones, which had been taken up in leveling the ground, were relaid, in exact, straight rows, to be sure, but with such indiscriminate misplacement that their true individual sites are now hopelessly lost; fortunately, the erring stones are covered to a depth of some inches with vegetable mould and grass.



MEMBERS OF THE WARWICK CONGREGATION INTERRED ON THE FIRST, OR ST. JAMES' GRAVEYARD.

1744 to 1747.

1. **Michael Beymüller's child.**
2. **Christian Weisskoph's child.**
3. **Gottlieb Veil's child.** Two years old.
4. **Anna Mary Henrich.** Thirty-six years old.

1748.

5. **Vincent Stauber.** March 4. Fifty-five.
6. **Mary Catharine Schmidt.** March 25. Forty-seven.
7. **Frederick Hayer.**
8. **Conrad Bassler.** June 16.

1749.

9. **Philip Plattenberger.** April 11. Eight years old.
10. **Verona Bender.** Wife of John Bender. April 17. Forty-two years.
12. **Michael Palmer.** Sept. 20. Forty years.
13. **John Philip Seip.** Sept. 24. Eight months old.
14. **Andrew Bort.** Oct. 5. Fifty years.
15. **Henry Possard.** Oct. 9. Thirty years.
16. **Jacob Johnson.** Son of Jacob Johnson, Sr. Ten years old. Exercising himself in jumping, at the same time holding an open knife in his hand, he fell upon it, the blade piercing his heart, and death ensuing one minute later. Funeral service by Brother Ronner.

1750.

18. **Elizabeth Palmer.** Jan. 5. Thirty-eight.
20. **Franciscus Seip.** March 3. Eight years.
21. **John George Kiesel.** Infant son of Nicholas Kiesel.
22. **Christian Huehter.** Infant.
23. **Carl Palmer.** Infant.

1751.

24. **Christina Johnson.** Aug. 25. Infant daughter of Jacob and Juliana Johnson.
25. **Jacob Palmer.** Thirteen years old. Son of Michael Palmer. Funeral service by Brother Nixdorff.

1752.

27. **Beatus Heil.**
28. **Frederick Bort.** Three years old.

1753.

29. **John Weidman.** Infant son of John Henry Weidman.
30. **John Sherzer.** Son of Stephen Sherzer. Two years.
31. **John Michael Eib.** Nov. 5. Thirty years. Three children: Margaret Barbara, Michael and Jacob.

32. **Elizabeth Bechtel.** Widow. Aged seventy-seven years. Funeral service by Brother Christian Henry Rauch.
33. **Anna Mary Seip.** Infant.

1754.

34. **Andrew Koerber.** Seven days old. Baptized by the mid-wife.
35. **Andrew Frey.** Son of Christopher Frey. Two years. Funeral service by Brother Bader.

1755.

36. **Anna Maria Bassler.** Widow. Fifty-two.
37. **Anna Maria Kiesel.** Wife of Frederick Kiesel. Thirty-four. Funeral service by Brother Krogstrup.
38. **Peter Heil.** Infant son of Jacob Heil.
39. **Michael Eib.** Son of John Michael Eib. Five years.

1756.

40. **Susanna Frey.** Wife of Andrew Frey. Mother of Christopher Frey. Sixty years. Funeral service by Brother Lembke.
41. **Christian Ludwig Lembke.** Son of the Rev. Franz Christian Lembke. Born in Nazareth, July 20, 1755. Six months. Funeral service by Brother Russmeyer.
42. **Juliana Margaretha Johnson.** Wife of Jacob Johnson. Forty-two.
43. **John Michael Blickensderfer.** Infant son of Christian and Catharina Blickensderfer.
44. **Catharine Weidman.** Wife of Henry Weidman. Twenty-two.
45. **Andrew Frey.** Sept. 16. Sixty-five.

1757.

46. **Thomas Williams.** March 4. Fifty years. Funeral service by Brother Neisser.
47. **Catharine Bender.** Infant daughter of John Bender. One year.
48. **John William Boehler.** Aged five years. Died of small-pox.
49. **Carl Frederick Palmer.** Ten months.
50. **George Blickensderfer.** } Twin sons of Christian and Catharine
51. **Daniel Blickensderfer.** } Blickensderfer. Infants.
52. **Infant son of Nicholas Jungblut.**
53. **John Michael Seip.** One year.
54. **Anna Ramsberg.** Born in Norway, Jan. 26, 1706; died in Lititz, Oct. 28. She was the General Superintendent of the Single Sisters in the Pennsylvania Country Congregations.

1758.

55. **John Frederick Ricksecker.** Son of Peter Ricksecker. Eight months.
56. **Barbara Plattenberger.** Wife of John Plattenberger. Forty-six.
57. **Samuel Frey.** Infant son of Christopher Frey.
58. **Anna Rosina Plattenberger.** Infant daughter of John Plattenberger.
59. **Anna Rosina Kling.** Infant daughter of Christian Kling.
60. **John George Lecron.** Died Aug 3. Aged nine years.

63. Louise Leçon. Died Aug. 9. Wife of Paul Leçon. Sixty-five years of age.
64. John Daniel Lecron. Died Aug. 10. Aged twelve years. Oldest son of Daniel and Mary (Thomas) Lecron. As he and his brother, John George, were pupils of Brother Russmeyer, in the "Warwick School-house," the latter having been one of his brightest boys, they have been included here, although they were buried on their father's farm.
65. Christina Kiesel. Infant daughter of Nicholas Kiesel.
66. Matthew Baumgaertner. Infant.
67. Thomas Jungblut. Infant.
68. Benigna Kiesel. Infant.
69. David Bieler. Eight years.
70. Michael Hilton. Infant son of David Hilton.
71. Catharine Jungblut. Three years.
72. John Haller. Son of Henry Haller. Seven years.
73. Elizabeth Broksch, m.n. Helwig. Born Feb. 24, 1700. Wife of the Rev. Andrew Broksch, pastor of the Warwick congregation. Funeral service by Brother Russmeyer. The Single Sisters paid for her grave-stone.
74. John Christian Kling. Born in the city of Worms, Jan. 14, 1705. Died Nov. 7, 1758.
75. John Frey. Infant.

1759.

76. Anna Maria Blickensderfer. Infant.

1760.

77. Paul Tshudy. Born in Donegal, Pa., 1754. Son of Nicholas Tshudy. Aged six years.
78. John Michael Heil. Aged two years. Drowned in the Lititz creek on his father's farm adjoining the Lititz tract on the east.
78. Christina Veit. Born in Pfaffenhofen, Würtemberg, 1714.
80. Beata Struebig.
81. Elizabeth Westhaeffer. Infant.

1762.

82. John George Kiesel. Born in Igelheim, Palatinate, 1680.

1763.

83. Franz Seip. Aged forty-eight years.
84. Eva Barbara Tshudy. Infant daughter of Nicholas Tshudy.

1764.

85. Andrew Palmer. Infant.
86. Christian Kling. Son of John Christian Kling. Met his death in falling from a tree. Thirteen years.
87. A still-born infant of Peter and Anna Maria Huber.
88. Matthew Ricksecker. Infant son of Peter Ricksecker.

1766.

89. **Paul Leçon.** Born in Lausanne, May, 1686. He was one of the Huguenot refugees. His daughter, Catharine, married Nicholas Tshudy. His wife and he were of the first members of the Warwick congregation in 1749. The name was usually written "Lesson." Died Oct. 13, aged eighty years.
90. **John Hilton.** Infant son of David Hilton.
91. **Anna Maria Frey.** Daughter of Christoph Frey. Aged five years.

1769.

92. **Anna Maria Kiesel.** March 27. Daughter of Frederick and Verona Kiesel. Aged twelve years.
93. **Frederick Kiesel.** April 13. Same parents. Died of small-pox, aged six years.
94. **Nathaniel Kiesel.** April 23. Same parents. Small-pox. Aged four years.
95. **Verona Kiesel.** April 30. Sister of the foregoing. Small-pox. Aged eleven years.
96. **Daniel Lecron.** May 3. Born in the Palatinate, near Heidelberg, in 1712. Came to this country in 1741. Lived first in Lancaster and then moved to Warwick. His second wife was a sister of John Thomas, baker, of Lititz. Deeply impressed by hearing his children pray the religious verses they had learned of Brother Russmeyer, in the Warwick school, he was led to unite with the Brethren, first, in 1759, as an associate, and finally in 1765 as a full member of the Lititz congregation. Funeral service by Brother Grubé. He was of Huguenot origin.
97. **Samuel Struebig.** Aged one year. Died of small-pox.
98. **Eberhard Palmer.** A son of Christian and Barbara Palmer. Died of small-pox, aged eleven years.
99. **Susanna Gutjahr.** Infant daughter of John Christian and Margaret Gutjahr.

1770.

100. **Barbara Ricksecker,** m.n. Bechtel. Born 1717 in Bahnbruecken, near Heilbronn. Thrice married; her first husband was Henry Klein, her second, Andrew Bort, and her third, Peter Ricksecker. Died Jan. 27, aged fifty-two years.
101. **Joseph Westhaeffer.** Infant son of George Michael Westhaeffer.
102. **John Christian Grosh.** John Grosh's son, aged three years.

1771.

103. **Maria Margaretha Ricksecker,** m.n. Thomas. Born April 4, 1723, in Pfullingen, Würtemberg. The widow of Daniel Lecron, she was married in 1770 to Peter Ricksecker. Died April 10, aged forty-eight years.
104. **John Philip Sherzer.** Infant son of the associate member Jacob Sherzer, a resident of Manheim.
105. **Gottfried Grosh.** Infant son of John Grosh.

1772.

106. **Elizabeth Heil.** Daughter of Jacob and Anna Catharine Heil. Aged twenty-two years. December 6.

107. **Anna Catharine Heil,** born Ruehl. Born in Schoharie, N. Y., June 5, 1715 Wife of Jacob Heil. They united with the Brethren in 1749. Had sixteen children. Their farm adjoined the Lititz tract on the east. Died Dec. 23, aged fifty-eight years. Funeral service on Christmas Day by Bishop Hehl.

1773.

108. **Christina Margaretha Kiesel,** m.n. Stein. Born on Christmas Day, 1684, in Boeht, near Speier. Married John George Kiesel in 1712, and in 1762 they celebrated their Golden Wedding. Of her seven children she was survived by her sons Nicholas and Frederick. She and her husband were spiritually awakened in 1743 by the preaching of the Brethren, who, before either the St. James' church or the Warwick *Gemeinhaus* were built, frequently held service in their house; and in 1749 they united with the congregation. As a faithful and experienced *wehmutter* she assisted at the birth of three hundred children. Died Dec. 3, aged eighty-nine years.

109. **Christina Westhaeffer,** m.n. Sandritter. Born in the Palatinate, June 21, 1713. In 1732 she came to this country, and in the same year was married to Valentine Westhaeffer. They united with the Brethren at Muddy Creek (Reamstown) in 1746. Moravian ministers, traveling from Bethlehem to Lititz, found their home a pleasant resting-place and Sister Westhaeffer always a generous hostess. She died Dec. 6, aged sixty years.

1774.

110. **John Christian Huber.** Son of Peter and Anna Maria Huber. Died July 26, aged six years.

1775.

111. **John Ludwig Westhaeffer.** A son of Conrad and Catharine Westhaeffer. Aged six years.

112. **Daniel Westhaeffer.** Infant son of George Michael Westhaeffer. Died May 4.

113. **George Michael Westhaeffer, Jr.** Died May 4, aged twelve years. Small-pox.

1776.

114. **John Henry Frey.** A son of Christian and Regina Frey; aged two years.

115. **Maria Margaret Grosh.** A daughter of Philip Grosh. Died of small-pox, aged six years.

116. **Elizabeth Risksecker.** A daughter of Jacob Ricksecker. Died of small-pox, aged two years.

117. **John Frderick Ricksecker.** A son of Jacob Ricksecker. Died of small-pox, aged eight months.

1777.

118. **John Kiesel.** Son of Frederick Kiesel. Small-pox. Aged nine years.

119. **Maria Margaret Cassler.** A daughter of Catharine Cassler, late Bort. Aged two years.

120. **Anna Christina Ricksecker.** Unmarried Sister. Born in the Earldom of Leiningen-Wüsterburg, May 3, 1734. Came as an orphan to this country with her uncle, Peter Ricksecker, by whom she was brought up. Died May 28, aged forty-three years.

121. **John Gutjahr.** Infant son of Gottfried Gutjahr.

1778.

122. **Jacob Blickensderfer.** He was born in the Palatinate, Feb. 13, 1752. Came with his parents, Christian and Catharina (Sherger) Blickensderfer, in his second year, to this country. Lived here until 1766, when he moved to York where he married Elizabeth Ilgenfritz. A year before his death he returned to this neighborhood. Died Jan. 20, of the then epidemic "camp-fever," aged twenty-six years.

123. **Peter Ricksecker.** Born in the Canton of Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 20, 1710. Came to this country in his thirtieth year. In 1743 he married the widow Anna Jung, in Donegal, Pa., and there they were of the first members of that Moravian congregation. They had three sons, Jacob, Peter, and John. His second wife was the widow Bort, and with her he moved from Donegal to the Bort farm in this neighborhood and united with this congregation. Of his six children by this marriage he was survived by Christian, Gertrude, Anna Johanna, and Elizabeth. His third and fourth wives were the widows Margaretha Lecron and Anna Schneider. For many years he was the Steward of the congregation and Superintendent of the children. Died Feb. 9, aged sixty-seven years.

124. **Christian Palmer.** Born in August, 1703, near Sinsheim, in the Palatinate. Came to this country in 1733, and married the widow Susanna Brunck, with whom he had six children. His second wife, to whom he was married by Pastor Nyberg, was the widow Barbara Pichler; they had seven children. He died March 8, aged seventy-four years.

125. **Michael Grosh.** Infant son of Philip Grosh.

1780.

126. **Joseph Gutjahr.** Infant son of Joseph Gutjahr.

1781.

127. **Catharine Shoenlein.** Infant daughter of Leonhard Shoenlein.

128. **Anna Apollonia Sherzer,** m.n. Glockenberger. Born Dec. 14, 1711, in the Palatinate. Came to this country with her husband, Jacob Sherzer, in 1738. They were of the first members of the War-

wick congregation. She had five children; Jacob, Philip, and Leonhard surviving her. Died July 16, aged forty-five years.

129. **Barbara Grosh,** m.n. Bort. Born July 20, 1741. Wife of John Grosh. Died Dec. 10, of consumption, aged forty years.

130. **Barbara Margaret Shoenlein.** Infant daughter of Leonhard Shoenlein.

131. **John Bender.** Born in Kirchardt, Baden, September, 1701. Came to this country in 1741. United with the Brethren in 1760. Died April 10, aged eighty-one years. Nine children.

132. **John Frederick Ricksecker.** Infant son of Jacob Ricksecker.

133. **Maria Barbara Ricksecker.** Infant daughter of John Ricksecker.

1783.

134. **Anna Margaret Bender.** Born Sept. 27, 1711, in the Palatinate. Second wife of John Bender. She had one child, a son, who survived her.

135. **Jacob Heil.** Born in Rohrbach, Palatinate, April 1712. Came to this country in 1730. Married Catharina Ruehl, both uniting with the Warwick Brethren in 1749. Nine of his sixteen children survived him. Died Sept. 5, aged seventy-two years.

136. **Christian Henry Westhaeffer.** Infant son of Conrad Westhaeffer.

1784.

137. **Barbara Kiesel,** m.n. Boehler. Born in 1716. Wife of John Nicholas Kiesel. Died Sept. 17, aged sixty-eight years.

138. **Joseph Shober.** Infant son of Andrew Shober.

1785.

139. **Christoph Frey.** Born May 19, 1721, in Hornbach, Rhenish Bavaria. Came with his parents, Andrew and Susanna Frey, to this country in 1733. Married Margaret Beyer. United with the Warwick Brethren in 1749. Of his eleven children, two sons and four daughters survived him. Died July 30, aged sixty-five years. Funeral service by Bishop Ettwein.

140. **Valentine Westhaeffer.** Born Jan. 1, 1703, in the village of Hohen-Sachsen, between Weinheim and Heidelberg. In 1731 he embarked for America and, after a dreadful voyage of six months duration during which his wife and child and most of the emigrant passengers perished from hunger or thirst, or other maladies, landed in Philadelphia, where, after a few years, he married Christina Sandritter. They had five children; two married sons survived him. He and his wife after being spiritually awakened by the brethren in Oley, united with them at Muddy Creek, in 1746, and were of the first members of that congregation; after its abandonment they belonged to the Warwick congregation. He resided in Lititz 1764-'65, and after his wife's death lived with his sons. Died of dropsy May 12, aged eighty-three years. Funeral service by Brother Dencke.

141. **John Koch.** Born in September, 1705, in Alsace. Converted in Lancaster by the preaching of Zinzendorf. He was one of those members of the Rev. Lawrence Nyberg's congregation who, with their pastor, came over to the Brethren. By trade a wheelwright. He died on his son-in-law John Hoefer's place, five miles from Lititz, July 31, aged eighty-two years.

142. **Nicholas Jungblut.** Born in 1712 in Bechingen, near Landau, Palatinate. His first wife and three children died at sea. In 1743 he married Anna Maria Kappler. Because of a hostile incursion of Indians they were forced to flee hither from their home in Bethel on the Swatara, and here they remained permanently. Ten children. He died Dec. 30, on his place "above the large spring," aged seventy-five years.

1788.

143. **Anna Margaretha Frey,** m.n. Bayer. Born in 1727 in Rhenish Bavaria. Wife of Christoph Frey. Died Sept. 4.

144. **Benjamin Hoefer.** Infant.

145. **Elizabeth Kreiter.** Infant daughter of Michael Christian Kreiter.

1791.

146. **Elizabeth Westhaeffer,** m.n. Kling. Born in Chester County, in 1733; a daughter of Christian and Eva Maria Kling. Died Jan. 18. Wife of George Michael Westhaeffer.

147 **John Christian Gutjahr.** Born Oct. 15, 1714, in Werseburg, Saxony. Married, in Lancaster, 1746, Margaretha Roesner. Nine of his twelve children survived him. Farmer and hatter. Died on his place near Lititz, Feb. 12, aged seventy-six years. One of his descendants was Charles Goodyear, the discoverer of the process for the vulcanization of rubber.

148. **John Nicholas Kiesel.** Born Sept. 24, 1716, in Igelsheim, Palatinate. A son of John George and Christine Margaret (Stein) Kiesel. Married Barbara Boehler. Of twelve children, six survived him. Died Nov. 3, aged seventy-five years.

1792.

149. **Anna Maria Jungblut,** m.n. Kappler. Born Oct. 6, 1718, in Kirchardt, Baden. Wife of Nicholas Jungblut. Died July 28, aged seventy-four years.

1793.

150. **Christian Frey.** Born in Hempfield Township, 1748; a son of Christoph Frey. Farmer. Died March 4, aged forty-five years.

1794.

151. **Jacob Sherzer.** Born Aug. 3, 1712, in Michelfelde, Palatinate. Came with his wife Anna Apollonia (Glockenberger) to this country in 1738. Died on his place, near Lititz, Jan. 19, aged eighty-one years.

152. **Anna Maria Huber,** late Eib. Born at sea, Aug. 10, 1727. Her parents were George and Eva (Hammer) Schwab, from the Palat-

inate. They settled in Earl Township. By her first marriage to Michael Eib she had three children; and nine by her second marriage to Peter Huber. Died Jan. 26, aged sixty-six years.

1795.

153. **Philip Koch.** Unmarried. Born in Kussel, Rhenish Bavaria, in 1730. A weaver in the Brethren's House. Died Dec. 6, aged sixty-five years.

1798.

154. **Rebecca McClelland.** Infant daughter of Peter McClelland.
155. **George Huber.** Oldest son of Peter and Rosina (Gutjahr) Huber. Aged seventeen years.
156. **Peter Huber, Sr.** Born July 15, 1735, in Berlin. Came to this country in 1741. His first wife was Anna Maria Schwab; his second, the Widow Martin (born Sherzer). Died Aug. 1, aged sixty-three years.
157. **Anna Regina Frey.** Born in 1755; a daughter of Peter Huber, and wife of Christian Frey. Died Aug. 10, aged forty-two years.
158. **John Huber.** Born in 1765. Having come to Lititz to settle the estate of his father, Peter Huber, he died Sept. 22, aged thirty-three years.

1799.

159. **Eva Maria Kling,** m.n. Zimmer. Born in 1724, in Germany. Wife of Christian Kling. Died April 14, aged seventy-six years.
160. **Matthew McClelland.** Infant son of Peter McClelland, a Presbyterian neighbor.
161. **Magdalena Werner.** Infant daughter of Matthew Werner.

1800.

162. **Zacharias Heil.** Born in 1738; a son of Jacob Heil. Aged sixty-two years.

1801.

163. **Elizabeth Bernthaeusel.** Child of Michael Bernthaeusel.
164. **Joseph Glancy Stoehr.** Child of John Stoehr.

1802.

165. **Catharina Barbara Grosh.** Infant daughter of John Grosh.
166. **Andrew Noble.** A drover, living fifteen miles above Carlisle, who had come hither with a herd of cattle, was taken sick, could go no farther, and died in the Lititz tavern.
167. **Evans.** Stillborn child of James and Margaretha Evans.

1804.

168. **Elizabeth Rock.** Child of George Rock, shoemaker.
169. **Hannah Grosh.** A daughter of Jacob Grosh, of Hempfield Township. Aged three years.

1805.

170. **Elizabeth Bernthaeusel.** Child of Michael Bernthaeusel, saddler.
171. **Henry Werner.** Infant son of Matthew Werner, day-laborer.

1806.

172. **Catharine Rickert.** Infant daughter of Daniel and Magdalena (Goepfert) Rickert.
173. **Elizabeth Fuhrman,** m.n. Rock. Born Aug. 1, 1765, in Cocalico Township. Wife of Conrad Fuhrman. Died July 4, aged forty years.
174. **James Evans.** Born in 1761, in Ireland. Aged forty-four years. Died April 23. He was an ancestor of the Lititz Evans family. By occupation a day-laborer.

1807.

175. **Daniel Rickert.** Child of Daniel Rickert.

1809.

176. **Ephraim Kiesel.** Aged three years. A son of Abraham Frederick Kiesel.
177. **Catharina Bernthaeusel,** m.n. Rock. Born July 26, 1770, in Cocalico Township. Wife of Michael Bernthaeusel. Died Feb. 19, aged forty years. Five sons and two daughters survived her.

1811.

178. **John Knox.** Born in Donaghkiddie, between Londonderry and Strabane, Ireland. For a number of years he was a farm-hand with Christian Blickensderfer, Sr., and later with John Muecke, near Lititz.

1812.

179. **George Diehm.** Child of Henry and Elizabeth (Geitner) Diehm.
180. **Salome Krall.** Daughter of Abraham Krall. Aged twenty years.
181. **Jacob Huber.** Died July 4.

THE SECOND GRAVEYARD.

The second, present, graveyard is situated on a gentle acclivity to the south of the church. It was laid out after the invariable manner of Moravian burial places—the tombstones to lie flat on the graves, the sexes in segregation—on the seventh of November, 1758; and we may safely conjecture that the existent venerable cedars bordering the first avenue were planted at about the same time.

The sections to the right (men and boys), and those to the left (women and girls), formed its original extent. Two additional sections increased its size in 1851. Its first enclosure—a low wall of loose stones—was removed in the second decade of the past century, and in its place was then erected a neat fence of pales having a noble entrance gate—its arched top on the side of approach appealing to religious sentiment with these words upon it in finely executed German text:

"Selig sind die Todten die in dem Herrn sterben,"

and on the reverse, "I am the Resurrection and the Life." Great the pity that this gate was removed, about the year 1850, without any attempt to restore and retain its beautifully appropriate inscriptions.

The first Easter morning service in point of time was held on the St. James' graveyard on April 14, 1759, and concluded on the new graveyard with the Te Deum; and this order was continued until 1763 when the litany was read for the first time on the present graveyard, and repeated in the St. James' Church at 9 o'clock before the sermon. "April 3, 1763: Early at 4 o'clock the congregation was awakened by the French-horns. As we left the chapel, in procession, for the graveyard, the '*waldhornisten*' played '*Allein Gott in der Höh' sey Ehr'*.' It snowed and rained hard."—Congregation Diary.

In 1770 trombones were substituted for the French-horns in the church-music.

At the sunrise service of Easter, March 26, 1780, the brightness of the lovely morning was suddenly eclipsed by the passing overhead of countless multitudes of wild pigeons flying, with their wonted swiftness, from North to South.

The first gravediggers for the second graveyard were the Brethren Heil and Baumgaertner.

The total number of those here interred down to April 1, 1905, is 1219.

EXPLANATION OF THE METHOD TO BE USED IN SEEKING THE LOCATION OF A GRAVE.

The avenues are numbered 1, 2, and 3; the rows of graves are given in Roman numerals, counting from the entrance to the graveyard—those to the right of each avenue being indicated by the letter r, and those to the left by the letter l; while the final numeral shows the local number of a grave, thus: Renatus-Keller, 1, r. xii, 6, February 22, means that Renatus Keller's grave is on Avenue 1, right side, twelfth row, and its local number is 6; and that he died on February 22. See draft annexed.

1758.

1. John Baumgaertner. 1, r. xiv, 1. Nov. 6. A son of Matthew and Barbara Baumgaertner, born in Lititz, Sept. 26. On November 8, the congregation assembled in front of the *Gemeinhaus* where the little corpse was exposed to view; and then, after an address by Bishop Hehl, in which he said that they would begin their new graveyard *"mit diesem ersten Saamen Körngen,"* the funeral procession "of more than eighty people," proceeded to the place of interment. There the usual burial litany was read; then, all kneeling, Bishop Hehl, in fervent prayer, consecrated the spot "for those who in the future should be buried there to rest in hope till that important moment when Christ shall call His own from their graves to a glorious resurrection."

1759.

2. Peter Jacob Jürgensen. 1, r. xi, 1. Sept. 4. Unmarried.

1760.

3. Elizabeth Cassler. 1, l. xiv, 1. April 19. Infant daughter of Lewis Cassler.
4. Catharine Werner. 1, l. xiv, 2. Sept. 10. Born April 2, 1759.
5. Christian Frederick Steinman, 1, r. xix, 7. Dec. 12. Born in Dresden, Saxony, Nov. 11, 1711. He married Anna Regina Rose, and emigrated with her to America, on the "Irene," in 1749. They arrived in Lititz, from Bethlehem, in 1756, and were to board the men at work on the congregation mill. His widow moved with her son, John Frederick, to Lancaster, where she (Widow Hayne) died, May 30, 1783. There are Moravian descendants of Christian Frederick Steinman living in that city; one of whom is George Steinman, the president of the Lancaster County Historical Society.

1762.

6. **Gottlieb Bezold.** I, r. x, 1. Apr. 1. Unmarried. Born Nov. 1, 1720, at Bischofswerda, Saxony, where he lived as a young man, his trade that of pursemaker. Came to America, 1742, with the first "Sea Congregation." Ordained a Deacon in 1748. He was the Elder-General of all the unmarried men, ("Single Brethren") belonging to the American Moravian Church. Died while on a visit to Lititz, whither he had come to install Bro. Lorenz Bagge as the *Pfleger* (Spiritual Overseer) of the Single Brethren. Was the architect of the Lititz Brethren's House.
7. **Anna Rebecca Merck.** I, l. xiv, 3. Aug. 24. Infant daughter of Henry and Rebecca Merck.

1764.

8. **Martin Bort.** I, r. xi, 2. Oct. 23. Unmarried. Born in Warwick Township, Aug. 14, 1743. Learned shoemaking with Bro. Lewis Cassler.

1765.

9. **Abraham Haller.** I, r. xi, 3. Oct. 11. Unmarried. Only son of John Henry and Anna Maria Haller. Born at Muddy Creek (Reamstown) Jan. 9, 1744.
10. **Anna Johanna Thomas.** I, l. xiv, 4. Dec. 10. Infant of John and Maria Salome Thomas.

1767.

11. **John Christian Fenstermacher.** I, r. xix, 6. Dec. 8. Born April 14, 1697, in Meissenheim, Rhenish Bavaria. After his apprenticeship he was for six years Court Butcher to the Count von Daun, on the Rhine, and then served one year in the Dutch war. In 1741 he came to Pennsylvania with his family. His wife died at sea, leaving him with three children, one of whom was the mother of Wm. Werner of Lititz. Arrived in Philadelphia, mentally, physically and financially depressed, he was soon comforted by Count Zinzendorf and others of the Brethren, whom he joined in 1748. May, 1749, he married the widow Barbara Leibert. Came to Lititz Sept. 1, 1764, to take charge of the congregation store, on his own account for a few years, when it was to be returned to the church. After a short illness of three days duration, he died, "a happy child of grace," aged seventy years.

1768.

12. **Anna Regina Niecke.** I, l. xi, 1. March 10. Unmarried. Born in Reingenheim, near Manheim, April 22, 1737. In faithful service, seven years, with Fenstermacher's, and later at Bro. Jasper Payne's.

1769.

13. **Christina Baumgaertner.** I, l. xiv, 5. March 23. Born Feb. 16, 1760. Daughter of Matthew Baumgaertner.
14. **Christina Cassler.** I, l. xiv, 6. April 18. Third daughter of Lewis and Christina Cassler, born 1765. Died of small-pox.

15. **Anna Elizabeth Cassler.** I, l, xiv, 7. April 27. Same parents. Born July 6, 1767. Died of small-pox.
16. **Anna Maria Werner,** m.n. Schuchard. I, l. xix, 1. May 13. Born in Heidelberg Township, June 26, 1727. Married William Werner. They had five children; Catharina, and, surviving her, Rosina, Frederick, Nathaniel and John.

1770.

17. **Christian Henry Sproge.** I, r. xi, 4. May 16. Unmarried. Born April 23, 1729, in Curland near Bauske. By trade a mason. Came to Lititz, 1758, one of the original six brethren to occupy the new Brethren's House. Highly esteemed as superintendent of the larger boys. Some of his last work was the building of the first corpse depository (*Leichen Capellchen*), a vault in the basement of the *Gemeinhaus* (now the parsonage), and his own mortal remains were the first to lie there. (The entrance to this vault was on the west side of the house, under an outside stairway used by the brethren in going to the *Saal,* or meeting-place of the congregation, on the second floor. The present corpse-house was built, with the church, in 1787.)

1771.

18. **John Valentine Grosh.** I, r. xix, 5. April 17. Born Jan. 6, 1706, at Eichloch in the Palatinate. In 1728 he married Barbara Sandman. They had twelve children. In 1743 they came to Pennsylvania with five children remaining to them, and settled near Lititz. In 1749 he joined the Warwick (Moravian) Congregation, was its first chief-sacristan, and for many years its Steward. In 1764 he moved to Lititz, where he was appointed Curator of the Sisters' "Choir," and, again, chief sacristan. On April 15, of the above year, he was stricken with paralysis, remaining unconscious until his death. There are descendants of his living in Lititz.
19. **Carl August Ludewig.** I, r. xi, 5. July 2. Unmarried. Born March 9, 1729, in Wernerode, Thuringia. A potter.
20. **Gottlieb Coelln.** I, r. xiv, 2. July 7. Infant son of Claus and Elizabeth Coelln, and twin brother of John Coelln.
21. **Maria Barbara Geitner.** I, l. xiii, 1. Aug. 22. Born June 13, 1764. Daughter of John George Geitner.
22. **Christian Gottlieb Hoffman.** I, r. x, 2. Aug. 25. Unmarried. Born in Friedersdorf, Upper Lusatia, Dec. 21, 1715. For seven years, from 1765, he was the universally beloved *Pfleger* of the Single Brethren.
23. **Elizabeth Hall,** m.n. Kalkloeser. I, l. xix, 2. Oct. 3. Born in Germantown, Feb. 1, 1738. Married James Hall, Oct. 23, 1770. Died of complications arising from the birth of a son.
24. **Thomas Utley.** I, r. xi, 6. Nov. 11. An unmarried son of the Rev. Richard Utley, born in Bethlehem, June 27, 1751. Shoemaker. A consumptive, he came here in August, 1770, at the suggestion of Bro. Tobias Beckel, who was much attached to him, to have medical

treatment from a certain Dr. Blank—"the old Swiss doctor"—who at that time practised in this neighborhood. In connection with the burial of this Brother, the Brethren's House Diary gives us the following singular circumstance: When the gravedigger had partly filled in the grave he heard three distinct knocks which seemed to him to come from the inside of the coffin-lid. He quickly called a number of the brethren to the spot, and they decided to re-open the coffin, for if they failed to do so, an unfounded "talk" would be the result: therefore, it was taken up and opened; but Brother Thomas lay just as he had been deposited there, and not a sign of vitality was apparent. The brethren inferred that the knockings, which were heard again as they re-filled the grave, arose from the pressure of ground on the coffin-lid.

1772.

25. **Elizabeth Brinkman.** I, l. xi, 2. March 8. Unmarried Sister. Born in York, Jan. 8, 1751.
26. **Abraham Delker.** I, r. xi, 7. March 13. Unmarried. Born in Dornhan, Würtemberg, Aug. 26, 1746.
27. **Anna Hanke.** I, l. xi, 3. May 19. Unmarried Sister. Born in Gnadenthal, near Nazareth, Feb. 6, 1748.
28. **Samuel Scheffel.** I, r. xiv, 3. Nov. 21. Son of Ernst and Catharine Scheffel, born in Lititz, Nov. 9, 1770. Aged two years.

1774.

29. **Catharine Elizabeth Scheffel.** I, l. xiii, 2. Feb. 20. Infant daughter of the foregoing parents.
30. **Christian Tshudy.** I, r. xix, 4. March 3. Born in Warwick Township, April 20, 1741. His parents were Henry and Catharine Tshudy, members of the Warwick Moravian congregation. Married, 1762, Eva Barbara Kiesel. Moved to Lititz, 1762, hearty permission having been accorded him as "a worthy acquisition" to the community. Built a house on Main St., about midway of the present Seminary grounds, and followed his work as a day-laborer. He had four children: John Jacob, Christian, Anna Maria (married Rev. John Maehr) and Matthias. Christian Tshudy, Jr., moved to Ohio, where his descendants are living.
31. **Maria Christina Schmidt.** I, l. xi, 4. April 19. The remarkable experience of this unmarried Sister deserves the larger space devoted to it. She was born in Conewago, near York, Pa., Aug. 1, 1746. At an early age the preaching of Moravian itinerants made an impression upon her heart, and she beseeched the Lord to make her His happy child and grant her wish to join, eventually, the sweet Sisterhood in Bethlehem. When the congregation at Manocasy (Graceham) Md., was founded, her father, Caspar Schmidt, and his family moved thither so that they might be with the Brethren. During the French and Indian War, when Christina was nine years old, in August, 1755, the dwellers in that locality were thrown into consternation by the swift irruption of a band of ravaging, murderous Indians (French). The Schmidts and others sought refuge

in the Moravian school-house, but Christina and her father were eight miles away from it on his plantation. Suddenly, from the forest, they heard the sharp crack of a rifle! The father threw his child upon a horse, telling her to ride as fast as she could to the shelter of the school-house, but the horse balked and refused to move, while several Indians appeared, rapidly crossing the clearing. Schmidt's first impulse was to remain with his daughter, but to do that he knew was to be killed on the spot, and others needed his protection; so he fled precipitately, fortunately escaping some bullets sent after him. Capturing Christina, an Indian swung her on to his back and made away with her, she vigorously protesting and making frantic appeal to be set free; to all of which he only answered "Yes, yes," and strode away the faster. In a desperation almost as comical as it was futile, she drew from her clothing *a pin* and with all her little force jabbed it into his broad back, which caused him to put her to the ground and despoil her of her pins. After that, a threatening tomahawk always kept her quiet. Now the whole band turned upon its homeward route, traveling northward. On this journey Christina's tender eyes beheld the most frightful massacres; and when, upon coming to one of their settlements destroyed by the English, the avenging Indians took some of her fellow-captives, bound them to trees, and, thrusting into their bodies pointed sticks of resinous wood, set fire to them—a continuant torture from morning to night—the savage fiends compelled her *to laugh with them* at the agony of their victims. Approaching their town—its score of dogs giving timely notice of their coming—they were met and welcomed with wild shouting and much rude drumming, by the young braves and the women and children. Among the Indians, for several years, she was not treated unkindly. Once she was rescued from the death-hug of a bear, and at another time she had nearly drowned; "But," says she, "surely the Saviour remembered that I should so much like to live and die with the Brethren." In 1757, to her infinite joy, she was taken by three chiefs to Philadelphia, where, as a result of a treaty of peace, she was set at liberty, finding a home in a kind Quaker family. During her stay with them a man who had "dreamed" that she was his kidnapped child came to the city, claimed her, and, following the decision of a magistrate, took her, despite her denial of him, with him to Lancaster. "My continual prayer," she writes, "was that the good Lord would restore me to my true parents; and He heard me, too." To the Synod of 1758, convened in Lancaster, came her father and mother; they heard of the child, went to see her, there was mutual recognition, a dispute with the pretended father, and, finally, recourse to a Justice of the Peace who said to the Schmidts, "Take her, for flesh and blood will not be denied!" Then the happy parents with their child repaired to the "school-house" (in West Orange St.) where they were presented to the assembled synod and congregation by Brother Joseph (Spangenberg) who, taking Christina by the hand, asked her father and mother, "Will you give this child to the Saviour and the

Brethren?" So, after a visit to her Maryland home, she joined the Sisters' "Choir" in Bethlehem. In 1770, because of ill-health, consumption, she was transferred to the Sisters' House in Lititz, so that she might have the medical attention of Dr. Fahnestock of Ephrata; then came a temporary restoration, a recurrence, and death in her twenty-eighth year.

32. **Sarah Delker.** 1, l. xi, 5. Nov. 24. Unmarried Sister. Born in Dornhan, Wuertemberg, Sept. 7, 1748.

1775.

33. **John Andrew Blickensderfer.** 1, r. x, 3. Jan. 10. Unmarried. Oldest son of Christian and Catharina Blickensderfer. Born April 18, 1750, in the village of Lower Saucheim in the Palatinate.

34. **Eva Barbara Tshudy,** m.n. Kiesel. 1, l. xix, 3. March 7. Wife of Christian Tshudy. Born at Muddy Creek, Nov. 23, 1746. Died of diphtheria, then epidemic.

35. **John Ernst Scheffel.** 1, r. xiv, 4. March 28. Young son of Ernst and Catharine Scheffel, born Jan. 28, 1765. Died of diphtheria.

36. **Peter Williard.** 1, r. x, 4. April 17. Unmarried. Born in Manocasy, Md., Feb. 4, 1751. Tanner's apprentice with Brother Geitner.

37. **Anna Barbara Yungblut.** 1, l. xi, 6. April 19. Unmarried Sister. Born in Bethel on the Swatara, May 16, 1751.

1776.

38. **Gottfried Roesler.** 1, r. xix, 3. Jan. 6. Born April 11, 1711, in Neustadt near Dresden, Saxony. Came to Pennsylvania in 1750. Ordained a Deacon of the Church in 1759, at the Synod in Lancaster. Served at Donegal, Hebron, Warwick and in other country congregations. His last seven years were spent in Lititz as schoolmaster for the Warwick boys. Married Marianne Mueller. They had two children, twins, who died soon after birth. On the morning of Jan. 6, as he was returning from a country visit, he was stricken with sudden death and fell, as he was found, by the roadside, his face imbedded in the snow. His funeral was largely attended, for, "because of his fine school" he was respected and loved by old and young.

39. **Christian Thomas.** 1, r. x, 5. Feb. 4. Unmarried. Born in Lancaster, Nov. 1, 1754, and came with his parents John and Maria Salome (m.n. Gorner) Thomas to Lititz in 1759. Exceptionally talented in music, he was the first organist of the Lititz congregation. Died of military fever.

40. **Hans Christopher Christensen.** 1, r. x, 6. Sept. 15. Unmarried. Born Feb. 7, 1716, near Hadersleben, Holstein. Joined the Moravians, in Herrnhut, 1745. Came to Bethlehem, 1751. An expert mill-wright and hydraulic engineer, he built the first oil-mill and the water-works in Bethlehem; a grist and saw-mill in Bethabara, N. C.; the same for Hope, N. J., and, besides many more, the first grist and saw-mill in Lititz, in 1757. Upon hearing of the total destruction by fire, in 1775, of the latter, he volunteered his services, although in an

advanced stage of consumption, to build a new one (which is still standing); and this he accomplished, but at such expense of his waning strength that he was constrained to take a bed in the infirmary of the Brethren's House, and there he died.

41. **Margaretha Elizabeth Grubé**, m.n. Krieger. I, l. xx, 2. Nov. 10. Born Nov. 12, 1716, at Reval, Livonia. In 1754 she was married to Joachim Busse, going with him to Herrnhut and uniting with the Moravians. Together they went, 1751, as missionaries to St. Thomas, where her husband died, leaving her with eight children, of whom Andrew Busse (once pastor in Nazareth) was the eldest. In the same year she came to Bethlehem, and in 1755 was married to Bernhard Adam Grubé, with whom she served in the Indian missions of Gnadenhuetten, Pachgatgoch and Wechquetank, and accompanied the Moravian Indians into exile, for safety, to Province Island, and, subsequently, to the "Barracks" in Philadelphia. During these missionary years she suffered hardships innumerable. In Pachgatgoch, for instance, the winter night was so bitterly cold in their wigwam, that to save her baby's life she must make its sleeping place between two great Indian dogs. In May, 1765, they were called to Lititz, her husband to be co-pastor with Bishop Hehl and have the superintendence of the congregation schools; also to organize a choir and church orchestra. For eleven years she served as Spiritual Overseer of the married Sisters. They had one daughter, Anna Johanna, who married the Rev. John Martin Beck. Her final illness was caused by exposure to extremely inclement weather as she came, in an open conveyance, from a visit in Bethlehem to Lititz. Her husband wrote of her "She was a woman of much experience."

42. **Susanna Michler.** I, l. xx, 3. Dec. 9. Born March 15, 1722, in Wildberg, Würtemberg. United with the Brethren at Marienborn, 1743. There she was married to John George Ohneberg, coming, same year, with him to Bethlehem. In 1744 they moved to Nazareth, where, in the economy of that time, they superintended the clearing of the land and establishing of the farms. In 1748 they had charge of the school in Macungie (Emmaus) and later that of Lancaster. Received a call, 1750, as missionaries to St. Thomas, W. I., and then to St. Croix. Returned to Bethlehem, 1760, where her husband died. They had fifteen children. In 1762 she married Rev. John Michler, served with him in the school in Nazareth Hall, and then they were called, she for the second time, to the West India mission, Jamaica. Returned, 1770, and served in Heidelberg, Pa. In 1776 they sought retirement in Lititz, and here she died.

1777.

43. **Peter Mordick.** I, r. x, 7. Jan. 19. Unmarried. Born in Nazareth Sept. 7, 1755. Nailsmith. Died, a patient sufferer, of an epidemic pectoral fever.

44. **Elias Glotz.** I, r. xix, 2. Feb. 18. Born Dec. 7, 1745; oldest son of Albrecht and Margaretha (m.n. Rieth, of Tulpehockon) Glotz. Em-

ployed on the farm of John Henry Haller, whose daughter Elizabeth he married. No children.

45. **Anna Maria Shank.** I, l. xi, 7. Feb. 26. Unmarried Sister. Born Jan. 24, 1749, in Upper Kiepingen, Würtemberg. Came, in her fourth year, with her parents, to this country. In her fifteenth year she was "awakened" by the personal persuasion of David Zeisberger, giving him "her hand to it" to remain true to the Saviour. Came to Lititz, 1768, engaged in domestic service in Jasper Payne's family, and in 1770 moved into the Sisters' House, where she died of consumption.

46. **Elizabeth Beck.** I, l. x, 7. Sept. 4. Unmarried Sister. A daughter of the Rev. Henry Beck, she was born in Bethlehem, Oct. 11, 1746. Came in 1763 to the Lititz Sisters' House. Superintendent of the weaving department. Died of consumption.

47. **Anna Maria Hehl.** I, l. xx, 1. Nov. 22. Beloved wife of Bishop Matthew Hehl. Born in Berthelsdorf, Upper Lusatia, Nov. 17, 1716. Her parents were Christopher and Helena (m. n. Henk) Jaehne, descendants of Moravian exiles. Spiritually awakened in the children's revival of 1727, in Herrnhut. In 1733, in her seventeenth year, previously confirmed in Herrnhut, she partook for the first time of the Lord's Supper, and was blessed by Pastor Rothe, in the church of Berthelsdorf. In 1737, Nov. 17, she was married to Matthew Hehl who, while she had charge of the girls in the Herrnhut Orphanage, served in the same situation for the boys. Three children were born to them: John and Johanna Maria, both dying in infancy, and Mathew Leonhard, born in Herrnhut, in 1749. In August, 1751, they received their call to Pennsylvania. Leaving their little son at school in Barby—he rejoined them after nineteen years—they sailed from London, arriving in Bethlehem, Dec. 10. In November, 1756, they came to Lititz, Bro. Hehl a newly-consecrated bishop of the Brethren's Church. She died of a pectoral fever on the fortieth anniversary of their marriage.

48. **Catharina Volck.** I, l. x, 6. Dec. 12. Unmarried Sister. Born April 2, 1743, in Lynn, Pa.

1778.

49. **John Jacob Schmick.** I, r. xx, 2. Jan. 23. Presbyter. Born Oct. 19, 1714, at Koenigsberg, Prussia. While in charge of a Lutheran congregation in Livonia, he became acquainted with the Moravians and united with them in 1748. Came to Bethlehem in 1751, destined for service in the Indian mission. 1752, ordained a Deacon of the Church. Ordained a presbyter in 1759. Married Johanna Ingerheidt. With his wife he labored in various missions. A proficient in the Mohican language, and adopted by the Shawanese into their nation. Was with the Christian Indians in exile, for safety, in Philadelphia, and, after their release, led them to Wyalusing. His last mission was at Gnadenhuetten, Ohio. In August, 1777, he came to Lititz, and was appointed an assistant to Bishop Hehl, while his wife became the Spiritual Overseer of the Married Sisters.

When, in December, the U. S. military hospital was established in the Brethren's House, he preached faithfully to the wretched soldiery; and there he contracted the "camp-fever" of which he died. One son, John Jacob, survived him; two daughters preceded him into eternity.

50. **Catharina Blickensderfer,** m.n. Sherzer. I, l. xix, 4. Jan. 27. Born Oct. 14, 1727, in Eisenbach, Rhenish Bavaria. Married Christian Blickensderfer, and came with him and two children, first to Philadelphia, where they lived one and a half years, and then to a farm near Lititz. In 1761 they built a house in the village and moved into it. Of her nine children two sons and a daughter survived her. Died of the epidemic "camp-fever."

51. **Henry Oerter.** I, r. xii, 2. Jan. 31. Born in Bethlehem, April 10, 1752; second son of Christian Frederick Oerter, and twin-brother of Anna Oerter. Unmarried. Came to Lititz, 1775, to take charge of the Brethren's smithy. Died of the epidemic "camp-fever."

52. **Christopher Pohl.** I, r. xii, 1. Feb. 1. Unmarried. Born Jan. 6, 1724, in Habendorf, Lower Silesia. Came to Lititz, 1759, and here he was for nineteen years cook in the Brethren's House. Died of the epidemic "camp-fever."

53. **Elizabeth Michler.** I, l. x, 5. March 13. Unmarried Sister. Born on the Island of St. Thomas, where her parents were missionaries, April 4, 1756.

54. **Elizabeth Ricksecker,** m.n. Krieger. I, l. xix, 5. Sept. 3. Wife of Peter Ricksecker. Born Dec. 2, 1751, in Manocasy, Md. Had two children, a son and a daughter. Died four hours after the birth of the latter.

1779.

56. **Matthew Baumgaertner.** I, r. xx, 3. April 19. Born in Switzerland, Oct. 6, 1708. Settled in Donegal, but, in 1758, having fled for safety from the Indians to Lititz, he received permission to remain here. By his first wife he had one daughter, Catharina; by the second (m.n. Goepfert) he had twelve children, six surviving him.

57. **Maria Elizabeth Ricksecker.** I, l. xiii, 3. June 5. Infant daughter of Peter Ricksecker (at the fulling-mill). Aged 9 months.

58. **Jasper Payne.** I, r. xx, 4. July 3. Born April 23, 1708, in Twickenham, England. Came in 1743 with his wife and aged mother to Bethlehem, where he was made steward of the Economy. Ordained a Deacon of the Church, 1753. Served several years in Philadelphia, but for the most part, labored in the Gospel in the rural churches. In 1767 he came to Lititz to take charge of the congregation store. By his second wife (m.n. Philippina Way, of New London, Conn.) he had two sons, Jasper and Nathaniel, both surviving him.

59. **Johanna Rosina Rauch.** I, l. xiii, 4. Jan. 11. Infant of John Henry and Catharine Rauch.

1780.

60. **Catherine Toon.** I, l. x, 4. Jan. 11. Unmarried Sister. Born March 9, 1761. A poor, homeless and consumptive girl of eighteen years,

she endeavored, in June, 1799, to make her way, as best she might, from Carroll's Manor, Maryland, to Lititz, where she hoped to be received into the Sisters' House, her half-sister Mary Tippet, being one of that "choir." Arrived at an inn in Taneytown, with seventy more miles to go, the landlord kindly allowed her to remain there for a short time in the hope that some passing conveyance might take her farther on her way. "After a few days, Col. Curtis Grubb came in his coach to the inn. I begged him to take me with him to the neighborhood of Lancaster, but he refused me point-blank, saying that he could not drag a sick woman about with him. Then, upon my further entreaty, he asked me, 'Well, where, near Lancaster, do you wish to go?' To Lititz, to my sister, said I. 'Have you a sister in Lititz—and does she belong to the Brethren? Well, then I will take you with me.' During the whole journey he treated me with the tenderness of a father; would not allow me to pay for anything, and ordered for me such delicacies as were best adapted to my enfeebled condition. He repeatedly assured me, in words of kind encouragement, how happy I should be if I obtained leave to live with the Brethren and Sisters at Lititz, for he knew them to be true children of God. When we were come four miles from Lititz where his homeward way led off from the Lititz road, (at Neffsville, via Manheim for Mt. Hope) he gave me a letter he had written to Bro. Andrew Horn (landlord of *Zum Anker* Inn near Lititz) to insure my good reception with him; placed me in the care of his secretary for the remaining distance, and then, at parting with me, pressed into my hand a beautiful piece of gold. Oh, God, reward him for his kindness!"

61. **John Renatus Christ.** I, r. xiv, 5. Jan. 21. Infant son of Peter and Juliana Christ.

62. **Anna Magdalena Meyer.** I, l. x, 3. April 6. Unmarried Sister. Born in Ulm, May 1, 1710. Came to Lititz, 1762, to be the first *Pflegerin* (Spiritual Overseer) in the new Sisters' House; but in 1764 she was superseded in this office by Sr. Augustine and given that of Warden of her "choir," a position which she filled admirably for sixteen years to her end.

63. **Maria Kreiter,** m.n. Hirschy. I, l. xix, 6. Aug. 31. Born in Hempfield Township, 1728. Wife of Peter Kreiter. They moved to Lititz in 1770. Eight children, all of whom survived her.

64. **Anna Dorothea Glotz.** I, l. x, 2. Sept. 19. Unmarried Sister. Consumption.

1781.

65. **John George Ohneberg.** I, r. xii, 4. April 24. Unmarried. Born on the Island of St. Croix, Dec. 19, 1751.

66. **Rosina Christ.** I, l. xiii, 5. May 24. Daughter of Peter Christ, aged four years and nine months. Her death was caused by the lodgement of a bean in her windpipe.

67. **Christian Henry Werner.** I, r. xiv, 6. May 26. Born in Lititz, 1775.

68. Anna Christina Francke, m.n. Bezold. I, l. xx, 4. June 14. Wife of Rev. John Chistopher Francke. Born Oct. 28, 1713, in Halle, Saxony. Came to Lititz, 1763. Of three sons and four daughters only John Immanuel and Agnes survived her.
69. Anna Maria Cassler. I, l. x, 1. Sept. 17. Unmarried Sister. Born in Lititz, April 1, 1761. Daughter of Lewis and Christina Cassler.
70. Adolph Meyer. I, r. xx, 5. Oct. 6. Physician and surgeon to the Lititz congregation. Born in Westerhausen, Saxony, March 15, 1714. Learned his profession from his father. United with the Brethren in Herrnhut, 1736. In 1739 he married Mary Dorothea Cartaus, and received a call to Pennsylvania. His wife, because of sickness, could not accompany him; later she sailed for America but died off the Banks of Newfoundland and was buried at sea. Arrived in Philadelphia, Dr. Meyer was sent to Nazareth where he practiced medicine and was the first Elder of the congregation. In 1745 he married Maria Justina Kraft, and in 1746 they were called to take charge of the Boys' School in Fredericktown, remaining in that situation until the close of 1749. Because of Sr. Meyer's continual ill-health, they asked for their release and began housekeeping for themselves, Dr. Meyer serving his neighborhood with his medical and surgical knowledge. "Our attachment to the Congregation was never lessened, and although we did not visit it, we, as was the case with the Prophet Daniel, never lost our remembrance of or our longing for it." At that time his son Christian—a bright young man—died. "Visited by the Brethren, their kind love melted my heart, and made us long to live again in a *Gemein-ort*" (Congregation settlement). Therefore they were appointed to Lititz, and came hither June 6, 1776.
71. Samuel Krause. I, r. xii, 5. Oct. 22. Unmarried. Born in Nazareth, Nov. 22, 1749. Master of domestic affairs in the Brethren's House. Died of an epidemic fever.

1782.

72. Maria Van Vleck, m.n. Schmidt. I, l. xix, 7. Jan. 27. Born in Bethlehem, April 24, 1752. First wife of Henry Van Vleck (hatter).
73. John Renatus Keller. I, r. xii, 6. Feb. 22. Unmarried. Born Aug. 23, 1727. In 1773 he was ordained a Deacon of the church and then received a call to Pennsylvania, coming the same year to Lititz. Warden of the Single Brethren's "choir." Died of consumption.
74. Elizabeth Ricksecker. I, l. xii, 7. May 7. Unmarried Sister. Born in Warwick, 1762. Daughter of Peter Ricksecker.
75. John Christopher Francke. I, r. xii, 7. Aug. 22. Born in Schneeberg, Saxony, Dec. 30, 1711. Converted by the preaching of Zinzendorf in Berlin. Married Anna Christina Bezold. Came to this country, 1742. Director of the Boys' Schools in Nazareth, Fredericktown, Oley and Macungie. Ordained a Deacon of the Church, 1749. In Lititz, from 1763, he and his wife had the superintendence of the married "choir" and he was the congregation's Warden. He was stricken with apoplexy while sitting, as president, at a meeting of

the *Aufseher Collegium* (Committee of Temporal Affairs), dying soon afterwards.

76. **Sophia Dorothea Gattermeyer.** 1, l. xii, 6. Aug. 29. Unmarried Sister. Born in Bethlehem, Jan. 19, 1751. Her father, John Gattermeyer, was killed by the Indians in the massacre at Gnadenhuetten on the Mahony, 1755. Consumption.

77. **Margaretha Kling.** 1, l. xii, 5. Nov. 13. Unmarried Sister. Born in Donegal, Pa., 1737. Employed in the bakery of the Sisters' House and was mistress of its dairy.

78. **John Gottfried Zahm.** 1, r. xii, 7. Dec. 19. Unmarried. Born in Bethlehem, May 10, 1753. Came in 1779 to Lititz as *Pfleger* (Spiritual Overseer) of the Single Brethren. Both he and his second in authority, (Renatus Keller, Warden, No. 73) were remarkably successful in their calling with the young men. They lie side by side on the graveyard. A fine musician. Ordained a Deacon of the Church a few months before his death. Consumption.

1783.

79. **Catharine Rauch,** m.n. Gutjahr. 1, l. xviii, 1. Jan. 2. Born in Lancaster, Feb. 3, 1747. First wife of John Henry Rauch. Consumption.

80. **Martha,** an Indian. 1, l. xii, 4. March 20. Unmarried Sister. Born in Shecomeko, 1739. Her parents were Thomas and Esther, Mohicans. Baptized by Christian Henry Rauch. 1748, was servitress in the Germantown Moravian School; 1763-64, in exile with the Christian Indians in Philadelphia. Came in 1771 to Lititz to be the mistress-tailoress in the Sisters' House. Served, also, several years as a teacher in the congregation day-school for girls.

81. **Dorothea Klein,** m.n. Davis. 1, l. xviii, 2. July 23. Born Aug. 28, 1721, "on the Schuylkill." Was converted by Zinzendorf when he, with other Brethren, lodged in her brother-in-law's barn. Her third husband was George Klein, popularly known as the founder of Lititz. Lived in Bethlehem, but came to Lititz to have the treatment of Dr. Fahnestock, of Ephrata, for a cancerous affection about her head. Somewhat improved she returned to her home, but, her malady increasing again, she came back to Lititz to have her physician's care until her death, which she knew to be inevitable. About the time of her funeral an express came to Lititz with the news of her husband's death in Bethlehem. (George Klein and his first wife, Anna, m.n. Bender, both came from Kirchardt in the Palatinate. In 1754 he donated 491 acres of land to the Lititz Congregation, receiving from the church an annuity of £70 during his life).

82. **John Paul Hennig.** 1, r. xii, 8. Aug. 21. Unmarried. Born Jan. 1, 1715, of Roman Catholic parents. United with the Moravians in Herrnhaag, 1743. Came to this country in 1750, and was employed in the Economy at Christianspring as cook, and also as a teacher of the boys. To Lititz in 1767 as master-shoemaker in the Brethrens' House.

83. **Dorothea Rosina Horn**, m.n. Fischer. 1, l. xviii, 3. Oct. 18. Born in Lower Silesia, Sept. 3, 1713. Wife of Bro. Andrew Horn.
84. **Elizabeth Peter**, m.n. Koehler. 1, l. xviii, 4. Dec. 18. Born in Macungie (Emmaus) Sept. 11, 1749. Wife of Bro. Simon Peter. Consumption.

1784.

85. **Frederick Peter.** 1, r. xiv, 7. March 11. Infant son of Simon and Elizabeth Peter.
86. **John Nathaniel Danz.** 1, r. xiv, 8. July 31. Infant son of Simon Danz.
87. **Marie Magdalena Augustine.** 1, l. xii, 3. May 23. Unmarried Sister. Born in Gotha, Thuringia, Aug. 3, 1714. After much varied service in European congregations she, in 1763, sailed with Capt. Jacobson in the "Hope" from Gravesend for New York, having a calm and delightful voyage; and thence came directly to Lititz whither she had been called, and where she continued until her death the very distinguished *Pflegerin* of the Sisters' "choir." She was also the General Superintendent of the Single Sisters in America.
88. **Henry Frey.** 1, r. xx, 6. Sept. 25. Born May 12, 1724, in Falckner's Swamp. Converted by the preaching of Christian Henry Rauch, he united with the Moravians in 1744. Destined for the Indian mission he learned the Maqua language from Bro. Pyrlaeus. Accompanied David Zeisberger on his journey to Onondaga. Maried Anna Maria Buerstler. Served the Church in various capacities; was the Warden of Nazareth Congregation; and finally came to Lititz where, for a few years, he was the miller, and then moved up into the village to work at his trade of carpentry. When the mill was destroyed by fire in 1775, he as master-carpenter superintended the building of the new (present) one.
89. **Anna Maria Frey.** 1, l. xviii, 5. Sept. 27. Born in Oley, Feb. 23, 1730. Wife of Henry Frey.
90. **Anna Maria Protzman.** 1, l. xviii, 6. Nov. 3. Born Sept. 23, 1723, in Waechtersbach, near Herrnhaag. Wife of John Ludwig Protzmann, who died in 1778. Epidemic fever. She had five sons and three daughters. Nine grandchildren.
91. **Beata Rauch.** 1, l. xiii, 6. Nov. 12. Infant daughter of John Henry Rauch.

1785.

92. **John Michler.** 1, r. xx, 7. June 20. Born Oct. 24, 1720, in Leuchingen, Wuertemberg. Served in the boys' schools of Nazareth and Fredericktown and twice as a missionary in the West Indies. His second wife was Margaret Roseen, m.n. Rieth; his third the Widow Ohneberg; his fourth, Margaret Sherger. Died of an epidemic fever.
93. **Susanna Maria Kreiter.** 1, l. xiii, 7. July 3. Daughter of Peter Kreiter. Aged two years.

94. **Anna Catharina Fertig,** m.n. Seidner. 1, l. xviii, 7. Aug. 23. Born in Wertheim, Germany, Sept. 24, 1723. Her husband, John Christopher Fertig, and she had charge of the Lititz church farm.
95. **Joseph Willey.** 1, r. xi, 8. Sept. 30. Unmarried. Born May 3, 1731, in Okenshaw, Yorkshire, England. United with the Moravians at Fulneck. Master weaver in the Lititz Brethren's House.
96. **Beatus Hanke.** 1, r. xiv, 9. Dec. 8.

1786.

97. **John Matthew Kreiter.** 1, r. xii, 9. Jan. 3. Unmarried. Born near Lititz, Dec. 24, 1760. Son (sixth) of Peter and Maria (Hirschy) Kreiter. Consumption.
98. **Regina Kreiter,** m.n. Fertig. 1, l. xvii, 1. Feb. 8. Wife of Andrew Kreiter, fulling-miller. Born Dec. 27, 1755, in Wertheim, Germany.
99. **Anna Ricksecker,** m.n. Meyer. 1, l. xvii, 2. April 24. Born in Ueberschimmerhof, near Worms, March 5, 1720. Her first husband was Henry Schneider, of Donegal; her second, Peter Ricksecker, Sr., of Warwick. Both the latter and she contracted the "camp-fever" in 1778; she recovered but he died of it.
100. **Andrew Horn.** 1, r. xx, 8. Nov. 4. Born March 8, 1717, in Eichenbach, Würtemberg. United with the Brethren in Herrnhut, 1742. Came to Pennsylvania 1744, and with his wife, Dorothea Rosina, m.n. Fischer, served the Bethlehem Economy in various ways. Ordained a Deacon of the Church, 1755. Came to Lititz, 1761; was Warden of the congregation, an always useful member of the *Aufseher Collegium,* and, finally, the first and very popular landlord of the Congregation's tavern *"Zum Anker"* (present Lititz Springs Hotel). His remains were the first to lie in the new (present) corpse-house.
101. **Christina Elizabeth Glotz.** 1, l. xii, 2. Nov. 23. Unmarried Sister. Born in Lititz, 1765. Consumption.

1787.

102. **Maria Dorothea Lecron.** 1, l. xii, 1. Feb. 9. Unmarried Sister. Born in Cocalico Township, Jan. 14, 1752.
103. **Maria Justina Meyer.** 1, l. xvii, 3. April 29. Wife of Dr. Adolph Meyer. Consumption.
104. **Louisa Danz.** 1, l. xiii, 8. June 21. Aged 3 months.
105. **John William Werner.** 1, r. xix, 8. June 24. Born March 1, 1722, in Manheim, in the Palatinate. Came to this country 1744. His first wife's maiden name was Blum; they had three daughters. Second marriage was to Sr. Schuchard, three sons and two daughters; his third, to Anna Maria Kiesel—three sons and one daughter. By trade a cooper, he was also the village phlebotomist and tooth-drawer.
106. **Jacob August Danz.** 1, r. xiv, 10. July 15. Aged 4 months.
107. **Sarah Van Vleck.** 1, l. xiv, 8. Aug. 11. Infant daughter of Henry Van Vleck.

108. **Catharine Blickensderfer.** 1, l. xiii, 9. Sept. 20. Aged 3 years.

109. **Catharine Glotz,** m.n. Born. 1, l. xvii, 4. Oct. 4. Born in Rhenish Bavaria, March 15, 1733. Wife of Albrecht Glotz. One son and two daughters. Consumption.

110. **Matthew Godfrey Hehl,** Episcopus Fratrum. 1, r. xx, 1. Dec. 4. Born April 30, 1705, at Ebersdorf, Würtemberg. Received the degree of Master of Arts in 1723 at the University of Tuebingen. By the influence of Christian David, and, subsequently, that of Zinzendorf, he was led to unite with the Moravians. In 1737 he married Anna Maria Jaehne (see No. 47). Arrived in Bethlehem, 1751. Came in 1756 to Lititz where he was for twenty-eight years the principal pastor and Superintendent of a circuit of Moravian churches in this diocese, of which Lititz was the centre. A profound theologian, an eloquent preacher, a gifted musician and a fine hymnologist, he ranked in usefulness to the Moravian Church with the foremost leaders of his time. The inscription upon his grave-stone reads as follows:

Matthaeus
Gottfried Hehl
Tübingensis
gebr. in Würtemberg
d. 30 April 1705
verschied 4 Dec. 1787
seines Alters 82 Jahre
seines Episcopats
37 Jahre

1788.

111. **Maria Barbara Leinbach.** 1, l. xii, 8. Jan. 18. Unmarried Sister.

112. **Sophia Christ.** 1, l. xiv, 9. Feb. 12. Aged 10 months.

113. **John George Lehnert.** 1, r. xiv, 2. Aged 8 months.

114. **Elizabeth Van Vleck,** m.n. Riem. 1, l. xvii, 5. Feb. 18. Second wife of Henry Van Vleck, hatter. Born in Lancaster, Sept. 14, 1758.

115. **Anna Christina Zander.** 1, l. xi, 8. March 19. Unmarried Sister. Born in Berbice, South America, Oct 6, 1749.

116. **Anna Susanna Born,** m.n. Leuthold. 1, l. xvii, 6. June 6. Born Sept. 1733, in Berne, Switzerland. A widow.

117. **Samuel Tannenberg.** 1, r. x 8. June 17. Born in Lititz, April 23, 1766. Unmarried. Son of David Tannenberg.

118. **Joseph Hobsch.** 1, r. xi, 9. July 4. Unmarried. Born in Schoenheide, Silesia, Jan. 17, 1715.

119. **Abraham Frederick.** 1, r. xviii, 1. Oct. 16. Born in Donegal, July 11, 1723. Married.

120. **Godfrey Aust.** 1, r. xviii, 2. Oct. 28. Born April 5, 1722. From Salem, N. C.

121. **Jacob Tshudy.** 1, r. x, 9. Dec. 21. Unmarried. Born in Lititz, Aug. 22, 1766. Son of Christian and Eva Barbara (Kiesel) Tshudy.

1789.

122. **Simon Danz.** 1, r. xviii, 3. Jan. 19. Born in Switzerland, April 11, 1744. Married. Landlord of "*Zum Anker*" Inn.

123. **Anna Johanna Ricksecker.** 1, l. x, 8. Jan. 20. Unmarried Sister. Born Jan. 15, 1759.

124. **Beatus Lennert.** 1, r. xiv, 12. Feb. 20.

125. **John Peter Lennert.** 1, r. xiv, 13. Feb. 26. Twin-brother of the last named. Sons of Peter Lennert.

126. **Sarah Denke,** m.n. Test. 1, l. xx, 5. May 3. Born June 28, 1789. Superintendent of the Married Sisters. Second wife of Rev. Jeremiah Denke, pastor in Lititz.

127. **Georgina Elizabeth Proske.** 1, l. xii, 9. Aug. 29. Unmarried Sister. Born in Jamaica, W. I., Jan. 10, 1764. Consumption.

128. **Albrecht Glotz.** 1, r. xviii, 4. Dec. 9. Born Nov. 27, 1714, in Franconia. Tobacconist.

1790.

129. **Elizabeth Burnet.** 1, l. xi, 9. April 4. Unmarried Sister. Born in New York, July 16, 1730. Teacher in the Girl's School.

130. **Benigna Eichler.** 1, l. xvii, 7. May 17. Born Dec. 28, 1768, in Lititz. Daughter of Albrecht Glotz. Wife of Gottlieb Eichler.

131. **John Daniel Sydrich.** 1, r. xviii, 5. May 22. Presbyter. Born May 1, 1727, in Frankfort-on-the-Main. His father was Hieronymus Sydrich, a confectioner; mother's maiden name was Abt. After his father's death he went with his mother to Herrnhut—he to live in the Orphanage where he had the ever valued instruction of Bro. Matthew Hehl, its Director, in the languages and sciences. Came to Bethlehem in 1750. Served in the Boys' Schools of Emmaus and Christianspring, going from the latter place occasionally to preach in Shoeneck. Ordained as Deacon, 1760. Married Gertrude Peterson, 1774. Labored in Philadelphia, Hope, N. J., in the Brethren's House in Lititz, and at Graceham, his favorite and last congregation. On May 8, although in very ill-health, he came to Lititz as a member of a synod, at which he was ordained a presbyter, but died soon afterward, May 27. Sr. Sydrich writes of him that "he loved and was loved in return."

132. **Eva Barbara Christ.** 1, l. xvii, 8. June 3. Born in Hempfield Township, Sept. 21, 1746. Daughter of Valentine Grosh. Wife of Daniel Christ. Had five children; Christian, John, Maria Catharine and Susanna. Maria survived her.

133. **Christian David Kreiter.** 1, r. xii, 10. June 5. Unmarried. Born April 5, 1765; a son of Peter Kreiter.

134. **Maria Barbara Geitner.** 1, l. xviii, 8. July 16. Born Jan. 13, 1726, in Hoff, Voigtland. In Bethlehem, 1762, she married the widower John George Geitner and, in 1767, moved with him to Lititz. For her children see No. 138.

1791.

135. Ulrich Daumer. I, r. xi, 10. Feb. 2. Unmarried. Shoemaker in the Brethren's House. Aged 67 years.

136. Henry Daumer. I, r. xi, 11. May 13. Unmarried. Same trade in same place. Brother of the foregoing; both from Frankfort-on-the-Main. Aged 74 years, 6 months.

137. John Michael Bitzman. I, r. xii, 11. July 5. Unmarried. Born December 15, 1726, in Bubehausen, Hesse-Darmstadt. Steward in the Brethren's House.

138. John George Geitner. I, r. xviii, 6. Aug. 30. Tanner. Born May 20, 1715, in Zeulenrode, Voigtland. Son of John George Geitner, tanner; his mother's maiden name was Schuler. Came to Bethlehem 1748; married Susanna Dorothea Kraup, who died there in 1760. They had three sons: Christian Gottlieb (died in infancy); John Ludwig, 1757, and John George, born 1760. In 1762 he married Maria Barbara Hendel and came with her to Lititz, 1767. Their children were Maria Barbara (died 1774), and Maria Salome, born 1766.

139. George Michael Kreiter. I, r. xiii, 1. Sept. 23. Son of Michael Gottfried Kreiter. Aged one year.

140. Margaret Becker. I, l. xvii, 9. Oct. 27. Born April 4, 1737, in the Palatinate. Daughter of Valentine Grosh. Wife of John Becker, store-keeper. One son, John Leonhard. survived her.

141. Maria Christine Ranck. I, l. xii, 10. Oct. 30. Unmarried Sister. Born Nov. 17, 1765, she was the second daughter of Philip and Anna Barbara (m.n. Stauffer) Ranck.

142. Jacob Augustus Lennert. I, r. xiii, 2. Jan. 3. Infant son of Peter Lennert.

1792.

143. Anna Rosina Tannenberg, m.n. Kern. I, l. xx, 6. Feb. 17. Born in Ebersdorf, Upper Lusatia, 1763. Wife of the organ-builder David Tannenberg (colloquially, and usually written, Tanneberger). (He came with his family to Lititz in 1765, having purchased the "*Pilgerhaus*" for a residence and manufactory. His organs stood in high repute, and were ordered from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Albany, Lancaster and many more places. In 1804, as he was tuning a new organ he had built for the Lutheran Church in York, he suffered an attack of apoplexy of which, after a few days, he died. Buried in York). Their children were Rosina, married William Cassler; Maria Elizabeth, married John Schropp; Anna Maria, married Philip Bachman; David, and Samuel.

144. Thomas Kreiter. I, r. xiii, 3. May 12. Son of Frederick Peter Kreiter. Aged 24 days.

145. Gertrude Ricksecker. I, l. x, 9. May 20. Unmarried Sister. Born March 16, 1755. Daughter of Peter Ricksecker.

1793.

146. **Timotheus Van Vleck.** 1, r. xiii, 4. Feb. 9. Son of Henry Van Vleck. Aged 3 years.

147. **John Martin Schmidt.** 1, r. x, 10. May 2. Unmarried. Born Sept. 14, 1716. Came to this country, 1761.

148. **Barbara Grosh,** m.n. Sandmann. 1, l. xviii, 9. March 15. Widow of John Valentine Grosh. Born in Schorsheim, Palatinate, 1708. Came with her husband to this country, 1743, and to Lititz, 1764. She had twelve children, fifty grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

149. **Catharine Brinckman.** 1, l. xi, 10. July 7. Unmarried Sister. Born in York, Feb. 3, 1760.

150. **Elizabeth Mueller.** 1, l. xiii, 10. Sept. 11. Daughter of John Mueller. Aged 5 years.

151. **George Sturgis.** 1, r. x, 11. Sept. 15. Born in Lebanon, 1775, a son of Joseph Sturgis. Linen-weaver.

1794.

152. **Anna Maria Kreiter,** m.n. Thomas. 1, l. xix, 8. Apil 9. Born in Lititz, Oct. 21, 1763. Daughter of John Thomas, baker, and wife of John Kreiter.

153. **Margaretha Schenck.** 1, l. x, 10. Aug. 31. Unmarried Sister. Born in Lancaster, Jan. 31, 1767. Came to Lititz and moved into the Sister's House, 1785.

154. **Rebecca Westhaefer.** 1, l. (One of two unmarked graves). Sept. 3. Infant daughter of Jacob Westhaefer.

1795.

155. **Beatus Harry.** 1, r. xiii, 5. Feb. 20.

156. **Anna Bernhardina (Coelln) Harry.** 1, l. xix, 9. Feb. 22. Born in Lititz, June 6, 1769. Daughter of Claus Coelln. Wife of Isaac Renatus Harry.

157. **William Kreiter.** 1, r. xiii, 6. Aug. 8. Twin brother of Mary Kreiter (158). Both were baptized and died a few hours after their birth. Children of Michael Christian Kreiter.

158. **Mary Kreiter.** 1, l. xiv, 10. Aug. 8.

159. **Anna Christina Rauch,** m.n. Stohler. 1, l. xvii, 10. Aug. 13. Wife of John Henry Rauch. Born in Donegal, Dec. 12, 1751. For her children, see 167.

160. **Margaretha Grosh,** m.n. Fried. 1, l. xviii, 10. Aug. 25. Born near Wertheim, Franconia, Sept. 29, 1734. Her first husband was George Schenck with whom she had thirteen children; her second was John Grosh—no children.

161. **Anna Salome Blickensderfer.** 1, l. xiv, 11. Dec. 12. Daughter of Christian Blickensderfer, Jr. Aged 11 weeks.

162. **Michael Gottfried Kreiter.** 1, r. xviii, 7. Dec. 12. Born Jan. 12, 1759, in Hempfield Township, a son of Peter and Maria (Hirschy) Kreiter. Married Maria Magdalena Grosh. Their children were

John, 1786; Jacob, 1788; George Michael, 1790; Gottfried, 1792, and Michael (posthumous), 1795.

163. **Catharine Urich**, m.n. Koerber. 1, l. xix, 10. Dec. 18.

1796.

164. **Maria Michler**, m.n. Scherger. 1, l. xx, 7. May 8. Born in Eisenbach, Rhenish Bavaria, Dec. 10, 1731. Third wife of the Rev. John Michler. No children.

165. **Daniel Ricksecker.** 1, r. xiii, 7. June 26. Lived two days.

166. **Elizabeth Lennert**, m.n. Baumgaertner. 1, l. xx, 8. Aug. 14. Born in Lititz, 1762, a daughter of Matthaeus Baumgaertner. Wife of Peter Lennert, blacksmith. Their children were John George; twin brothers that died directly after birth; Jacob Augustus, and Rebecca, the only one to survive their mother.

167. **John Henry Rauch.** 1, r. xviii, 8. Nov. 11. Spurrier, smith, and auger-maker. Born in Bettingen, Dutchy of Berg, Jan. 21, 1729. Married Catharine Gutjahr, 1755. Their children were Johanna Catharina, 1776; Johanna Rosine, 1779, and Heinrich Gottfried, 1781. His second wife was Anna Christine Stohler, with whom he had the following children: Beata, 1784; John Frederick, 1786; Christian Henry, 1788; John William, 1790, and Maria Christina, 1793, who married Christian David Busse, of Nazareth.

1797.

168. **Maria Barbara Danz.** 1, l. x, 11. Feb. 4. Aged 17 years. Daughter of Simon Danz.

169. **Albrecht Ludolf Russmeyer.** 1, r. xvii, 1. July 4. Presbyter. Labored in Philadelphia, Lancaster, Warwick, Newport, R. I., and New York. He was born in Lueneberg, March 14, 1715, his mother a French-woman, Huguenot. Came to America in 1753, and in 1754 married Maria Evans with whom he had the following children: Peter; the twin-sisters Maria and Elizabeth, 1757; Anna Rebecca, born in Warwick, 1762. Maria married Christian Schropp; the others died in youth.

170. **John George Starck.** 1, r. ix, 1. Aug. 30. Unmarried. Born Nov. 6, 1718. Came to this country 1754. A dyer and stocking manufacturer in the Brethren's House.

1798.

171. **George Frederick Kiesel.** 1, r. xvii, 2. Oct. 6. Born June 13, 1721, in the Palatinate. Came to Warwick, 1729. Married Veronica Leuthold. Had nine children. Farmer.

172. **Rebecca Kreiter.** 1, l. xiii, 12. Oct. 13. Daughter of Michael Christian Kreiter. Aged 1 day.

1799.

173. **Anna Maria Bachman.** 1, l. xx, 9. Feb. 6. Born in Nazareth, 1756, a daughter of David Tannenberg, organ-builder. Married John Philip Bachman. Deranged from melancholia, she drowned herself

in the streamlet known to Lititz people as the "Little Spring." No Children.

174. **Anna Elizabeth** Ricksecker. I, l. xiii, 13. April 2. Born, baptized and died on the same day.

175. **Beata Tshudy.** I, l. xiv, 12. April 12. Mathias and Catharine Tshudy's daughter.

176. **Anton Ronner.** I, r. xvii, 3. April 15. Born in Philadelphia, 1744. Tailor. His wife, surviving him, was Christina Michler. Two children died in their infancy.

177. **Maria Elizabeth Borroway.** I, l. xi, 11. Aug. 18. Unmarried Sister. Died in the Sisters' House, aged 25 years. Consumption.

178. **Catharine Barbara** Siess. I, l. xii, 11. Sept. 1. Born in Heidelberg on the Tulpehockon, Dec. 27, 1760. Unmarried Sister. Daughter of John George and Catharine (Lack) Siess. Superintendent of the larger girls. Died in the Sisters' House of consumption.

179. Margaret Gutjahr (Goodyear), m.n. Roesner. I, l. xx, 10. Dec. 13. Born 1727, and came in her sixteenth year to this country. Widow of John Christian Gutjahr. They had five sons and seven daughters; forty-four grand and two great-grandchildren.

180. **Anna Maria Tshudy.** I, l. xiv, 13. Dec. 30. A daughter of Christian Tshudy.

1800.

181. Christian Blickensderfer, Sr. I, r. xvii, 4. April 6. Born near Manheim, Palatinate, March 6, 1724, of Mennonite parentage. In 1748 he married Catharine Sherger, and came with her and two children, 1753, to Pennsylvania, settling on a farm near Lititz; and in 1761 he built a house in the village and moved here. Farmer and teamster. Of seven sons and two daughters two sons and one daughter survived him, namely: Christian, 1753, Matthew, 1764, and Catharine, 1761, who married Matthias Muecke. His second wife, 1779, was the widow Barbara Mueller, m.n. Leuthold, No children.

182. **Susanna Catharine Fetter.** I, l. xx, 11. July 28. She was born in Lueneberg, near Halifax, N. S., Oct. 5, 1754. Her maiden name was Fainot. Came with her parents to Lancaster, where, 1775, she married John Jacob Fetter. She had four sons and four daughters. Lived in Warwick.

1801.

183. **Barbara Blickensderfer,** m.n. Kiehler. I, l. xix, 11. May 1. Born near Mount Joy, Lancaster Co., Aug. 8, 1764. Wife of Matthew Blickensderfer. Their children were Jacob, Benjamin, William and Rosina.

184. **Lisetta Lennert.** I, l. xiii, 14. May 29. Aged 10 weeks.

185. **Maria Catharine Sommer.** I, l. xii, 12. Sept. 13. Unmarried Sister. Born in Hochweisen, Wetteravia, March 11, 1737.

186. **Juliana Busch.** I, l. xi, 12. Sept. 24. Unmarried Sister. Born in York, 1765.

187. **Caroline Hall Traeger.** I, l. xv, 1. Dec. 6. Aged 5 weeks.

1802.

188. Johanna Salome Lichtenthaeler. 1, l. xv, 2. Jan. 23. Daughter of Adolph Lichtenthaeler. Aged two years.

189. Carl Augustus Phillips. 1, r. xiii, 8. Feb. 4. Aged 1 year, 8 mo.

190. Andrew Albright. 1, r. xvii, 5. April 19. He was born at Zella, near Suhl, Thuringia, April 2, 1718. His trade that of gunsmith. A soldier in his youth, he served in the army of Frederick the Great. Came to America, 1750, going to Christianspring to live, and teaching music in the Boys' School at Nazareth. Married Elizabeth Orth, 1766, and until 1767 they had charge of the Sun Inn, at Bethlehem. Came, 1771, to Lititz, where he resumed his trade of gunsmith. He had six children: John, Andrew, John Henry, Jacob, Susanna Elizabeth, wife of Philip Bachman, organ-builder, and Gottfried. He was the tenor singer in the church choir.

191. Peter Kreiter. 1, r. xvii, 6. May 10. He was born in Manor Township, near Lancaster, April 12, 1729, a son of Michael (farmer) and Barbara (Grath) Kreiter. Married Maria Hirshy, 1750. Their children were Christian Andrew, 1751; Anna Christina, 1752; Frederick Peter, 1754; Maria Magdalena, 1757; Michael Gottfried, 1759; John Matthew, 1760; Maria Elizabeth, 1763; and Christian David, 1765. His second marriage was to Anna Maria Kohn; their children were Susanna Maria, 1783, and Benjamin, 1786.

192. Henry Rudy. 1, r. xvii, 7. June 8. Born in the Black Forest, Würtemberg, Dec. 24, 1708. Farmer, living near Lititz. Married Verona Schnell. Their children were Heinrich Gottlob, John and Christian.

193. Samuel Christ. 1, r. xiii, 9. Sept. 5. Son of Daniel Christ, aged two years.

194. Theresa Christ. 1, l. xv, 3. Sept. 7. Aged 4 years.

1803.

195. Beata Westhaefer. 1, l. xv, 4. Feb. 20.

196. John Thomas. 1, r. xvii, 8. March 8. Born in Pfullingen, Würtemberg, Aug. 10, 1727. A baker. Married, in Lancaster, 1749, Maria Salome Gorner. Their children were Rosina, married Andrew Shober, mason; John, Christian, Godfrey, Godfrey (second), Maria Salome, Anna Maria, (married John Renatus Kreiter), and Anna Johanna. His parents were John Peter (farmer) and Margaret (List) Thomas. John Thomas and family came to Lititz, 1759.

197. Maria Catharine Meyer. 1, l. x, 12. Aug. 25. Born Dec. 8, 1759. Unmarried Sister. Daughter of Dr. Adolph Meyer.

198. Lewis Theophilus Mueller. 1, r. xiii, 10. Aug. 25. Son of the Rev. George Godfrey Mueller. Aged one year.

199. Susanna Caroline Lennert. 1, l. xv, 5. May 17. Aged 9 months.

1804.

200. Anna Elizabeth Frederick, m.n. Freithardt. 1, l. xviii, 11. Jan. 7. Born in Rhenish Bavaria, 1719. Married, first, to Benjamin Nuss-

baum—two children, both dying at sea; and, secondly, to Abraham Frederick, miller,—twelve children. Her oldest son, Abraham, lost his life in the Revolutionary War.

201. **Mary Penry.** I, l. ix, 1. May 17. Unmarried Sister. She was born in Abergavenny, Wales, Nov. 12, 1735, the only daughter of Hughgonius and Mary (Stocker) Penry. Her father was a distinguished surgeon, but an improvident man; consequently, his wife, after his death, finding herself in straitened circumstances, gladly accepted an invitation from her married sister to come to Philadelphia and have a home with her. There the rough behavior of Mary's uncle (Atwood, a merchant, an unprincipled man) caused her much unhappiness; so that, after she had been spiritually awakened by the preaching of Brother Rogers, and told about Bethlehem and its Sisters' House by Valentine Haidt, the artist, she went there, in 1756, and joined that Sisterhood. In 1762 she came to live in the Lititz Sisters' House, and here, secure in God's love and the affection of her "choir" and the congregation, she served on the staff of her *Pflegerin* faithfully to the close of her life as the "*Schreiber*"—writer of the diary, copyist, book-keeper and secretary. She was also the "*Fremden-dienerin*" (visitors' guide), making in that capacity likewise many friends—among them those fine gentlemen Drs. Brown and Allison, who were attached to the U. S. Military Hospital, here, in 1778, and who after their removal corresponded with her. She died of bronchitis.

202. **John Schetter.** I, r. xiii, 11. Aug. 27. Aged 7 months.

203. Maria Russmeyer, m.n. Evans. I, l. xvii, 11. Sept. 21. Born Aug. 15, 1721, in Philadelphia; a daughter of Peter and Mary (Moore) Evans, and wife of Rev. Albrecht Russmeyer (No. 169). She had four children, of whom Maria, wife of Christian Schropp, survived her. Died of an epidemic fever.

204. Anna Christina Meder, m.n. Weber. I, l. xvi, 1. Sept. 29. She was born 1741, in Wittgenstein, Germany. Her first husband was the Rev. Samuel Angerman, a missionary in Barbadoes, W. I., where he died; her second husband the Rev. John Meder, also a missionary in Barbadoes, but at the time of her death the Principal of the Girls' School in Lititz, (Linden Hall Seminary). In her first marriage she had one son, John Samuel, and in the second, another son, Christian Frederick, both surviving her in England.

205. **Conrad Westhaefer.** I, r. xx, 9. Oct. 25. Born Nov. 19, 1737, in Muddy Creek (properly Mode Creek), Pa. His parents were Valentine Westhaefer, farmer, and Christina, m.n. Sandritter. In 1764 he married Catharine Heil, and had eleven children. His daughter Catharine married Gottfried Sebastian Oppelt, missionary among the Indians; Conrad, Jr., and John Gottfried moved to Ohio; John Leonhard and Jacob to York County. The father was a wheelwright.

206. **Frederick Kreiter.** I, r. xiii, 12. Nov. 5. Infant son of Peter Abraham Kreiter.

207. **John Becker,** (his family name was Knecht). 1, l. xix, 9. Dec. 7. Born 1722, in Eberbach, Palatinate. Married Margaret Grosh, and had two sons, one of whom, John Leonhard, in Northampton Co., survived him. By trade a baker, but, as successor to Jasper Payne, he was for a number of years the congregation storekeeper.

208. **Anna Maria Schropp,** m.n. Russmeyer. 1, l. xvi, 2. Dec. 29. She was born in Bethlehem, July 12, 1757. In 1793 she married Christian Schropp, organist and schoolmaster in Lititz, and one son, Christian Russmeyer Schropp, was born to them.

1805.

209. **John Christopher Koenig.** 1, r. xviii, 9. June 7. A wheelwright, living near Lititz. He was born, 1745, in Koemnitz, Lower Silesia. Married, 1793, the widow Margaret Mueller, m.n. Schuetler.

210. **Verona Kiesel,** m.n. Leithold. 1, l. xvi, 3. June 29. She was born 1730, in Switzerland. Wife of George Frederick Kiesel. She had four sons and five daughters; one of the latter married Rev. Paul Weiss, pastor in Schoeneck. Her son, Abraham Frederick, lived near Lititz.

211. **John Goepfert.** 1, r. xvii. 9. Oct. 18. He was born in Mount Joy Township, 1745. A linen-weaver. He married Elizabeth Etter, and had five children; Christina married Christian Frederick, carpenter, and Magdalena married Daniel Rickert, farmer.

212. **Susanna Kreiter.** 1, l. xv, 6. Dec. 15. Infant daughter of Michael Christian Kreiter.

1806.

213. **Jacob Ricksecker.** 1, r. xvi, 1. Jan. 9. He was born in Donegal, Pa., April 24, 1745, a son of Peter and Anna (Jung) Ricksecker. Father and son were farmers. In 1769 he married Elizabeth Frederick. They had eight children.

214. **Elizabeth Eichler,** m.n. Kuehl. 1, l. xvi, 4. March 9. She was born April 4, 1763. Wife of Gottlieb Eichler, tobacconist. Four children survived her: Rachel, John Jacob, Abraham and John David.

215. **Anna Rosina Schenk.** 1, l. ix, 2. March 10. Unmarried Sister. Born in Lancaster, 1770.

216. **Claus Coelln.** 1, r. xvi, 2. April 6. Born, 1724, in Neuendorf, Holstein. United with the Moravians in Herrnhut, where he learned his trade of carpentry. Came to America in 1754, and after living two years in Nazareth, where he assisted in the building of Nazareth Hall, was sent to Lititz, and here he staid for the remainder of his life. In 1768 he married Elizabeth Lack, with whom he had five children: Anna Bernhardina (Harry), Gottlieb, John (who moved to York), Henry Renatus, a sailor, and Christian David, in the neighborhood. He was the master-carpenter who built the Brethren's and Sisters' Houses, the *Gemeinhaus* (present parsonage), the church, and nearly all of the houses in early Lititz; a fact to which he pointed, in his old age, with pardonable pride. For a few years he had charge of the congregation mill.

217. **Niels Tillofson.** 1, r. xvi, 3. April 15. He was born Feb. 4, 1745, in Holstein. After serving as a teacher in the Niesky Boys' School, and as the Superintendent of the Single Brethren in Gracehill, Ireland, he came, in 1791, to this country, and was ordained a Deacon of the Church by Bishop Ettwein. He married Hannah Warner; they had no children. Labored in the Gospel in Shoeneck, Gnadenhuetten on the Mahony, and was the Warden at Nazareth. Served also in Hope, N. J., but there he had the misfortune to fall into the drink habit, which, in addition to his self-imposed incompetency, gave offence to the congregation; therefore he was sent in retirement to Lititz, where, according to his pastor, Bishop Herbst, he did all he could to atone by repentant prayer and ever ready helpfulness for his past shame; and the same authority tells us that he had the love, or good-will, of every one.

218. **Francis Boehler.** 1, r. xvi, 4. June 4. He was born in Frankfort-on-the-Main, Sept., 1722. His parents were John Conrad and Elizabeth Antoinette (Hauf) Boehler. His first wife was Anna Catharine Jag, who died at Oldman's Creek, N. J., 1784. A second marriage was with the widow Anna (Rose) Unger. Two children died in their infancy. He was a retired minister, and died here while on a visit from Bethlehem.

219. **Maria Barbara Tshudy.** 1, l. xv, 7. Sept. 28. A daughter of Matthias Tshudy, aged 5 years.

220. Catharine Kreiter. 1, l. xvi, 5. Oct. 19. She was born in Oley, Pa., 1757. Her parents were Frederick and Elizabeth (Frey) Leinbach, and she was the wife of Frederick Peter Kreiter, cooper. Of her five children Samuel, born 1790, Susanna, 1794, and Daniel, 1799, survived her.

221. **Maria Paulick,** m.n. Bauermann. 1, l. xvi, 6. Nov. 5. With her is buried her still-born daughter. She was born in 1784, and was the wife of John George Paulick, blacksmith.

222. **Mary Magdalena Clewell.** 1, l. ix, 3. Dec. 20. Unmarried Sister. Born in Oley, 1745. She was a daughter of Francis Clewell, a farmer, who lived near Nazareth.

223. **Johanna Salome Schober.** 1, l. ix, 4. April 13. Unmarried Sister. She was born in 1772, a daughter of Andrew and Rosina (Thomas) Schober.

1807.

224. **John Henry Walther.** 1, r. ix, 2. Sept. 1. Unmarried. Born in Wackenheim, Palatinate, 1728.

225. **Barbara Blickensderfer,** m.n. Leuthold. 1, l. xvi, 7. Sept. 16. She was born in Switzerland, Aug. 8, 1740. She was the second wife of Christian Blickensderfer, Sr. No children.

226. **Henrietta Schoenlein.** 1, l. xv, 8. Dec. 1. Aged 2 months.

227. **Joseph Kreiter.** 1, r. xiii, 13. Dec. 5. Aged 3 months.

1808.

228. **Mary Rosina Mueller,** m.n. Unger. 1, l. xvi, 8. Feb. 24. She was born in Lancaster, April 27, 1775. Her parents were the Rev.

Frederick and Anna (Rose) Unger (later the second wife of Rev. Francis Boehler). Her husband was the Rev. John Constantine Mueller. No children. A fine soprano singer.

229. **Anna Margaret Kreiter.** 1, l. xvi, 9. March 1. She was born near Lancaster in 1736. Her maiden name was Hochstetter. Wife of John Kreiter. Of their ten children, Susanna Elizabeth was the third wife of Henry Van Vleck, hatter; Michael Christian and Peter Abraham lived near Lititz; Susanna Salome married the Rev. John Molther, and Maria Rosina was the wife of Christian Clewell of Shoeneck.

230. **Elizabeth Ricksecker,** m.n. Frederick. 1, l. xvi, 10. March 3. Born Nov. 9, 1747. Wife of Jacob Ricksecker, farmer near Lititz.

231. **Leonhard Schoenlein.** 1, r. xvi, 5. April 3. He was born in Linnelbach, Earldom of Wertheim, April 17, 1746. Married Margaret Fertig. Of their five children, Anna Regina, born in 1775, married Samuel Grosh, merchant, and John (1783) was, like his father, a weaver in Lititz.

232. **Verona Rudy,** m.n. Schnell. 1, l. xvi, 11. April 19. Born in 1722. Wife of Henry Rudy.

233. **Margaret Schoenlein,** m.n. Fertig. 1, l. iv, 1. June 13. Born March 1752, a daughter of John Christopher Fertig, the congregation's farmer. Wife of Leonhard Schoenlein.

234. **Christian Frederick Steinman.** 1, r. xvi, 6. June 17. He was born Nov. 8, 1739, in Epstein, near Manheim, in the Palatinate. Of Mennonite parentage, he united, in his sixteenth year, with the Moravians in Ebersdorf. Having come to this country, he was employed at Christianspring on the farm and in the distillery, and after his marriage, in 1785, to Mary Magdalena Peitzel, he served for seven years as the Warden at Gnadenthal. After living for a number of years in Shoeneck, unofficially, but helping that congregation by word and deed, he and his wife came (April 13) to spend the remainder of their lives in Lititz. He was not related to the first Christian Frederick Steinman.

235. **John Grosh.** 1, r. xvi, 7. July 1. A son of John Valentine Grosh, born Feb. 2, 1734, in the Palatinate. His first wife was Barbara Bort, who died in 1781; then he married the widow Margaret Schenck (Fried), and after her death in 1795, the widow Mary Jansen (Fisher). By his first marriage he had six children, of whom Mary Magdalena, born 1765, married, first, Michael Kreiter, shoemaker, in Lititz, and secondly the Rev. John Martin Beck; Elizabeth, wife of John Christ, tinker, in Nazareth; Daniel, in Hempfield Township, and John Jacob, in Waterford on the Susquehanna.

236. **Anna Barbara Rank,** (m.n. Stauffer). 1, l. iv, 2. Aug. 1. Born in Warwick, 1738. Wife of Philip Rank, farmer. She had nine children, of whom John Philip, only, lived in this vicinity.

237. **Benjamin Lennert.** 1, r. xv, 1. Aug. 5. Aged one month.

238. **Elizabeth Hopson.** I, l. ix, 5. Oct. 12. Unmarried Sister. She was the daughter of John Hopson, Esq., a merchant and distinguished citizen of Lancaster. Her age was nearly fifty-two years.

239. **Henry Van Vleck.** I, r. xvi, 8. Oct. 21. Born Jan. 25, 1754, in New York, where his father, Henry Van Vleck, was a merchant. His mother's maiden name was Jane Cargill. In 1779 he married Maria Schmidt; in 1782, Elizabeth Riem, whose children were Abraham, born in 1784, and Sarah, who died in infancy. His third wife was Susanna Elizabeth Kreiter, with whom he had three children; Timotheus (died of small-pox), Isaac Renatus and Maria Henrietta. He was a hatter by trade, and an accomplished musician. In the afternoon of October 21 he went to the church to play in the Festival Lovefeast of the Larger Boys, and there, while in the act of tuning his violin, he fell from his seat unconscious to the floor—a preliminary of his death two hours later.

240. **John Schweishaupt.** I, r. xvi, 9. Nov. 15. He was born in Wendestein, Franconia, Feb. 11, 1721. Left an orphan at an early age, he was cared for by his godfather and taught the stocking-weaving trade. In 1745 he united with the Moravians in Herrnhaag, and when that settlement was abandoned came to Pennsylvania. In 1757 he married Anna Magdalena Rettenberger, and had two sons and a daughter who survived him. He was ordained a Deacon of the Church at Lancaster in 1762. Labored in the Gospel in Emmaus, Bethel, Warwick, Lancaster, York, Graceham, and in Donegal three times, in all 21 years. In his retirement, here, he found much pleasure in frequent visits to our country neighbors.

1809.

241. **Anna Elizabeth Weller.** I, l. ix, 6. Feb. 4. Unmarried Sister. Born near Graceham, Md., 1774. Her parents were John and Barbara (Krieger) Weller.

242. **Matthew Blickensderfer.** I, r. xx, 10. April 23. Born April 30, 1764, a son of Christian Blickensderfer, Sr. In 1789 he married Barbara Kichler; they had four children: Jacob, born 1790, Benjamin, 1792, William, 1795, and Rosina, 1800. His second marriage to Catharine Romig resulted in three children: Joshua, 1802, Matilda, 1806, and Henry, 1808. A farmer.

243. **Levi Phillips.** I, r. xv, 2. Dec. 11. Aged 4 weeks.

1810.

244. **Ellert Coordsen.** I, r. xix, 10. March 1. Born in Holstein, July 9, 1724. United with the Brethren in Amsterdam and in 1756 came to this country. Married Anna Tanneberger. Served as a teacher in Moravian Boys' Schools abroad, and here, at Nazareth Hall and Emmaus, thirty-seven years. Was pastor at Schoeneck seven years. His final station was Heidelberg, Pa. Ordained a Deacon of the Church in 1792.

245. **Anna Magdalena Schweishaupt.** I, l. iv, 3. May 15. Born 1724 in Bergen, Hanover. Wife of Rev. John Schweishaupt. Her children

were John, who lived in Bethlehem; Magdalena, in Bethlehem, and Joseph, in Nazareth.

246. **Beata Lennert.** 1, l. xv, 9. July 2.

247. **Anna Johanna Masslich,** m.n. Gutjahr. 1, l. iv, 4. Sept. 1. Born 1755 in Lancaster. Wife of Gottlieb Masslich. Her children were John Ignatius, John Gottfried and Timothy.

248. **Emmanuel Kreiter.** 1, r. xiii, 14. Nov. 23. Born and died on the same day.

1811.

249. **Immanuel Bernhard Grosh.** 1, r. xv, 3. July 6. Born Dec. 13, 1806, a son of John Daniel and Margaret (Mies) Grosh.

250. **Leonhard Schoenlein.** 1, r. xv. 4. Born and died Aug. 16.

251. **Maria Salome Thomas (Gorner).** 1, l. iv, 5. Sept. 26. Born 1730 in Hornbach, Rhenish Bavaria. Wife of John Thomas, baker.

252. **Gottlieb Masslich.** 1, r. xviii, 10. Nov. 8. Born 1752 in Oderwitz, Upper Lusatia. Married Anna Johanna Gutjahr. His second wife was Justina Protzman.

253. **Louise Ann Blickensderfer.** 1, l. xv, 10. Dec. 21. Aged one year and seven months. Daughter of John Blickensderfer.

1812.

254. **Francis Jacob Ricksecker.** 1, r. xv, 5. Dec. 21. Infant.

255. **Philip Grosh.** 1, r. xvii, 10. Feb. 24. Shoemaker and farmer in Hempfield Township. Born 1732 in Eichloch, Palatinate, a son of John Valentine Grosh. Married Anna Margaret Rank. Their children were Matthew, John, Samuel, (born 1768), Maria, Christian, Peter (1774), Rosina, Michael, and George.

256. **Theodore Ferdinand Rauch.** 1, r. xv, 6. May 27. Infant son of Henry Gottfried Rauch.

257. **John George Kapp.** 1, r. xvi, 10. June 17. Born, 1740, in Upper Heidelberg Township. Married Anna Maria Kortz. No children.

258. **Joseph Hall.** 1, r. xv, 7. July 23. Infant son of Christian Hall.

259. **Sybilla Traeger.** 1, l. xv, 11. Aug. 24. Daughter of John Gottfried and Elizabeth (Hall) Traeger. Aged 9 years.

260. **Anna Maria Kreiter (Kohn).** 1, l. iv, 6. Oct. 30. Born in Bethlehem, 1745. Second wife of Peter Kreiter.

1813.

261. **Mary Magdalena Gladt.** 1, l. ix, 7. Jan. 8. Unmarried Sister. Born in Heidelberg, Pa., 1757. Consumption.

262. **Augusta Elizabeth Schoenlein.** 1, l. xv, 12. Feb. 5. Infant.

263. **Lewis Henry Benade.** 1, r. xv, 8. March 4. Aged 15 weeks. Son of the Rev. Andrew Benade.

264. **Benjamin Lichtenthaeler.** 1, r. xv, 9. Aged 11 days.

265. **Sarah Westhaeffer.** 1, l. ix, 8. May 24. Unmarried Sister. Born near Lititz, 1788, a daughter of Conrad Westhaefer, wheelwright.

266. **John Ricksecker.** 1, r. iv, 1. June 22. Born in Donegal, Pa., Jan. 3, 1749. Shoemaker. A son of Peter Ricksecker. Married Rachel

Frederick. Of their ten children John Jacob, born in 1779, lived in Shoeneck; John, 1789, and Frederick, 1792, in Lititz.

267. **Maria Elizabeth Petersen**, m.n. Rudy. 1, l. iv, 7. July 28. Born in Warwick, Oct. 23, 1779. Daughter of Heinrich Gottlob Rudy, and wife of Hans Petersen, baker. Two children.

268. **Elsa Catharine Petersen.** 1, l. xv, 13. Aug. 3. Aged 2 weeks. Daughter of the foregoing.

269. **Maria Susanna Levering.** 1, l. ix, 9. Sept. 22. Unmarried Sister. Born in Bethlehem, Feb. 24, 1794, a daughter of Rev. Abraham and Anna Christina (Cassler) Levering.

1814.

270. **Anna Catharina Westhaeffer**, m.n. Heil. 1, l. iv, 8. Feb. 4. Born in Warwick, Dec. 22, 1744, a daughter of Jacob and Catharine (Ruehl) Heil. Wife of Conrad Westhaeffer.

271. **Mary Magdalena Beck**, m.n. Grosh. 1, l. iv, 9. Feb. 16. Born Feb. 27, 1765, in Hempfield Township, a daughter of John Grosh. In 1785 she married Michael Gottfried Kreiter, with whom she had five children, one of whom was Jacob Kreiter (Greider), shoemaker, in Lititz. In 1810 she married the Rev. John Martin Beck. Intimately known as a midwife.

272. **William Lanius.** 1, r. iv, 2. March 11. Born in Hallam Township, six miles hitherward from York, Oct. 2, 1748, of parents associated with the Moravians. In his fourteenth year he was at Christianspring where he learned the tailor's trade, and in 1769 he married Elizabeth Heckedorn. They had no children. In 1789 he was called to Lititz to take charge of the congregation inn and served as its landlord satisfactorily for fourteen years. He was also the *"Fremden-diener"* (visitors' guide), and as such was missed and thankfully remembered, especially by the Principal of the Girls' School. He was a son of Jacob and Juliana (Kraemer) Lanius.

273. **Rosina Shober**, m.n. Thomas. 1, l. iv, 10. March 21. Born in Lancaster, 1750, a daughter of John and Salome (Gorner) Thomas. Came with her parents to Lititz in 1759. Married in 1769 Andrew Shober; he died in 1805, not at that time connected with the Church. Of her nine children she was survived by three sons and two daughters.

274. **John Jeter Miller.** 1, r. iv, 3. April 10. Born in Lehigh Township, Northampton Co., 1784. Married Susanna Mentzer, and had five children.

275. **Beatus Shoenlein.** 1, r. xv, 10. June 19.

1815.

276. **Anna Maria Christ**, m.n. Kleinmann. 1, l. iv, 11. Feb. 3. Born in Graceham, Md., 1759. Wife of Daniel Christ.

277. **Edwin Demetrius Bachman.** 1, r. xv, 11. March 31. Aged 10 months.

278. **Samuel Rank.** 1, r. iv, 4. May 22. He was born in Earl Township, July 30, 1742. Married Maria Salome Wordan, 1765. Of his five

children by this marriage, Anna Maria, Elizabeth and John survived him. His second wife (m.n. Anna Margaret Kleinmann) bore him two sons, Samuel and Peter.

279. **Mary Magdalena Chitty.** 1, l. ix, 10. Oct. 14. Unmarried Sister. Born in Hope, N. C., July 16, 1787, a daughter of Benjamin Chitty.

280. **Daniel Christ.** 1, r. iv, 5. Nov. 23. Born 1744, near Manheim, in the Palatinate, a son of Christian and Maria Catharine (Berchtol) Christ. By trade a linen-weaver. His first wife was Eva Barbara Grosh. Of their five children, Christian was settled in Lititz; Maria Catharine married Jacob Blum, merchant, Salem, N. C., and Susanna Magdalena married Jacob Rock, tailor, in Lititz. In 1790 he married Anna Maria Kleinmann. Of her five children, Julianna, born 1791, married Jacob Greider, shoemaker; and Anna Sophia and Matthew also lived, at that time, in Lititz. He played the French-horn and alto-trombone in the church music.

281. **Philip Rank.** 1, r. iv, 6. Nov. 25. A son of John Michael and Anna Barbara Rank, he was born in Earl Township, Jan. 30, 1734. Married Anna Barbara Stauffer, and had nine children. John Michael moved to Ohio; Anna Barbara married Jacob Schnall, farmer in Old Nazareth; Anna Maria married the Rev. John Peter Kluge.

282. **Christina Frederick,** m.n. Goepfert. 1, l. iv, 12. Dec. 8. Born in Donegal, Pa., 1777. Wife of Christian Frederick. Four children.

283. **Maria Elizabeth Rauch,** m.n. Kiesel. 1, l. iv, 13. Dec. 30. Born at Muddy Creek, Pa., 1738. Her first husband was Henry Xander; her second, Henry Romig, with whom she had five sons and two daughters; her third was John Henry Rauch.

1816.

284. **Christine Ronner,** m.n. Michael. 1, l. iv, 14. Jan. 19. Born 1741, in the Palatinate. Wife of Anton Ronner, tailor, who died in 1799. Two children; both died in infancy.

285. **Christian Goodyear** (Gutjahr). 1, r. iv, 7. Feb. 29. Born in Lancaster, 1746, and in 1759 came with his parents John Christian and Margaret (Roesner) Gutjahr to the neighborhood of Lititz. Married Charlotte Jungblut. They had eight children. In the course of time he moved into Lititz, and here he had charge of the Brethren's House farm.

286. **Maria Sophia Reinke.** 1, l. iii, 1. April 19. She was born in Eristfer, Livonia, April 20, 1755. Her parents were the Rev. John Henry Rudolph and Anna, David Schneider's oldest daughter, of Zauchtenthal. In 1783 she was married to the Rev. Carl Gottlieb Reichelt and went with him to St. Thomas, where he died. She had one daughter (posthumous) by this marriage. In 1786 she became the wife of Abraham Reinke, Jr. They had three sons and three daughters.

287. **Maria Grosh,** m.n. Fischer. 1, l. iii, 2. June 3. Born in Würtemberg, 1737. Wife of John Grosh.

288. **Charlotte Goodyear (Gutjahr)**, m.n. Jungblut. 1, l. iii, 3. Oct. 12. Born near Lititz, 1759. Wife of Christian Goodyear. Eight children.
289. **Peter Regennas.** 1, r. xv, 12. Oct. 20. Infant.
290. **Elizabeth Rank.** 1, l. ix, 11. Dec. 22. Unmarried Sister. Born in 1770, a daughter of Samuel and Maria Salome (Worden) Rank.

1817.

291. **Charles William Shoenlein.** 1, r. xv, 13. Jan. 21. Aged 3 months.
292. **John David Petersen.** 1, r. viii, 1. March 15. Aged 5 years.
293. **Catharine Protzman.** 1, l. viii, 1. April 28. Unmarried Sister. Born in Maryland, May 28, 1756.
294. **Joseph Sturgis.** 1, r. iv, 8. June 9. Born in Philadelphia, a son of Joseph Sturgis (English), March 16, 1738, and baptized by Whitefield. His mother's maiden name was Jane Hatfield; she and her sons Cornelius and Joseph were Moravian church-members. A pupil in the Boys' School at Germantown, he moved with that institution successively to Oley, to Macungie, and to Bethlehem. As a lad of sixteen he was sent to Gnadenhuetten on the Mahony to assist there in the household; and on the night of Nov. 24, 1755, when its Mission-house was burned and eleven Brethren and Sisters were massacred, he was one of the few that escaped. He rushed for safety to the roof, found it in flames, and then jumped from a garret window to the ground and fled to the forest; twice, in quick succession, fired upon by the savages—one bullet grazing his chin and another more seriously the top of his head. In 1766 he married Margaret Stoehr, and lived in Lebanon, following his trade—that of potter—until, in 1782, he moved to Lititz. From 1803 to 1811 they lived in York, and then returned to Lititz to the care of his son Samuel. He had seven sons and three daughters; thirty-four grand and three great-grandchildren.
295. **Mary Magdalena Steinman**, m.n. Peitzel. 1, l. iii, 4. Nov. 1. She was born in York, Dec. 14, 1745. Wife of Christian Frederick Steinman (second).
296. **John Phillips.** 1, r. iv, 9. Nov. 2. Born in Northampton Co., in 1769. Married Wilhelmina Rosina Gutman; nine children. A tailor. He served many years as Chief-Sacristan; also as Visitors' Guide.
297. **Anna Christina Cassler**, m.n. Goettel. 1, l. iii, 5. Nov. 12. Born in Seligen, Rhenish Bavaria, Nov. 14, 1726. Wife of William Cassler; ten children; four sons and six daughters.

1818.

298. **John George Geitner**, (second). 1, r. iv, 10. Feb. 28. Born in Bethlehem, July 29, 1760. A tanner. Married Maria Elizabeth Kreiter; five children; one son, Jacob, and four daughters.
299. **Elizabeth Oehme**, m.n. Frevel. 1, l. iii, 6. May 5. Born in the vicinity of Philadelphia, Feb. 22, 1761. Wife of John Erdman Oehme; three sons and three daughters.

300. **Henry Gottlob Rudy.** I, r. iv, 11. May 8. Born in Warwick, 1750, a son of Henry and Verona (Schnell) Rudy. He married Maria Elizabeth Merck. They had eight children,—two sons and six daughters. In the congregation he was the chief *"diener"* (sacristan), coming faithfully, in rain and shine, from his farm, three miles away, to attend to that duty.

301. **Anna Margaretha Grosh (Rank).** I, l. iii, 7. Born in Earl Township, 1740, a daughter of John Michael Rank. Wife of Philip Grosh. Seven sons and two daughters.

302. **John Gottfried Masslich.** I, r. ix, 3. Nov. 21. Unmarried. Born, 1798. Son of Gottlieb Masslich.

1819.

303. **Maria Salome Kreiter,** m.n. Borroway. I, l. iii, 8. Jan. 6. Born in Donegal, 1762. Wife of Christian Andrew Kreiter.

304. **Anna Catharine Schnall,** m.n. Goepfert. I, l. iii, 9. Feb. 2. Born near Mount Joy, 1769. Daughter of John Goepfert, and wife of Thomas Schnall.

305. **Carl Uria Oehme.** I, r. viii, 2. Feb. 12. Born 1807, a son of John Erdman Oehme.

306. **Peter Abraham Kreiter.** I, r. iv, 12. Feb. 13. Born March 17, 1771. A son of John and Anna Margaretha (Hochstetter) Kreiter. Married Maria Elizabeth Ricksecker. Four sons and three daughters.

307. **Maria Charlotte Sturgis.** I, l. vii, 1. Feb. 24. Aged 8 years. Daughter of Samuel Sturgis, potter.

308. **Samuel Steinke.** I, r. iii, 1. March 13. Born in Osterode, Prussia, 1743. Coppersmith. Married Elizabeth Busch. One son and three daughters.

309. **Polycarpus Kohn Kreiter.** I, r. viii, 3. March 17. Aged 9 months. Son of Benjamin Kreiter, nailsmith.

310. **Beata Rock.** I, l. vii, 2. March 18.

311. **Gottfried Heinrich Thumhardt.** I, r. iii, 2. June 13. He was born in Graefenrode, Thuringia, Aug. 27, 1745. Studied medicine in Gotha. United with the Brethren in Gnadau, 1775; and having married Theresa Schneider, 1776, in Herrnhut, they went as missionaries to St. Thomas, suffering direst shipwreck on the voyage thither. There he served, chiefly as a physician, until 1791, when, because of impaired health, he relinquished that calling and came to Pennsylvania, locating in Lititz. Here for twenty-six years, the congregation had the valued benefit of his medical knowledge.

312. **Benjamin Rudolphi.** I, r. viii, 4. Aug. 4. Aged one year. Son of Dr. Rudolphi.

1820.

313. **Anna Maria Tannenberg,** m.n. Fischer. I, l. iii, 10. April 19. Born in Heidelberg, Pa., Feb. 2, 1743. She was thrice married: in 1772 to James Hall, in 1785 to Gottlieb Lange, and in 1800 to David Tannenberg, organ-builder. In her first marriage she had three sons and one daughter.

314. **Orlando Washington Eichler.** I, r. viii, 5. Sept. 6. Aged 10 mos.

1821.

315. **Margaretha Sturgis,** m.n. Stoehr. 1, l. iii, 11. March 1. Born in Lancaster Co., 1740. Wife of Joseph Sturgis.

316. **George Gottfried Mueller.** 1, r. iii, 3. March 19. Presbyter. He was born in Gross Hennersdorf, Upper Lusatia, May 22, 1762. He married Anna Johanna Levering; they had three children. Was pastor of various Moravian congregations. Visited David Zeisberger on his death-bed, and preached the German sermon at his funeral. Especially proficient as a violinist, he led the orchestra in the Lititz Brethren's House during his stay there as its *Pfleger.* "Brother Mueller was quickly recalled from Lancaster because a certain Herr (John) Randolph, Ex-Governor of Virginia and now Attorney-General of the United States, who came here yesterday evening, on his way to Philadelphia, to visit us, wished to hear our music." (Brethren's House Diary, May 30, 1791.) In his last years he served as Superintendent of the Married Members in the Lititz congregation. Died of consumption.

317. **Carl Frederick Shroeter.** 1, r. iii, 4. March 28. Deacon of the Church; formerly a missionary in Surinam; retired in Lititz. Born in Seehausen, Brandenburg, Oct. 31, 1750. United with the Brethren in Gnadau. Married Anna Catharina Stiefel of Herrnhut. In 1799 he was the Superintendent of the Single Brethren in Salem, N. C.

318. **Anna Maria Maehr,** m.n. Tshudy. 1, l. iii, 12. June 21. Born April 6, 1764, a daughter of Christian and Eva Barbara (Kiesel) Tshudy. In 1799 she married the Rev. John Frederick Metz, missionary, who died in Paramaribo. Her second marriage was to the Rev. John Maehr, also a missionary in South America.

319. **Miriam Traeger.** 1, l. vii, 3. Aug. 3. Aged five months.

320. **Jacob Shoenlein.** 1, r. viii, 6. Sept. 11. Aged one day.

321. **Gottlieb Eichler.** 1, r. iii, 5. Sept. 26. Born in Lower Oderwitz, Upper Lusatia, Aug. 14, 1758. His first wife was Benigna Klotz, of Lititz. Louisa was their only child. In 1791 he married Elizabeth Kiehl; they had four children. His third wife was Elizabeth Frevel, of Nazareth. By trade, a tobacconist.

322. **Elizabeth Goepfert,** m.n. Etter. 1, l. iii, 13. Oct. 6. Born in Donegal, Pa., 1747. Wife of John Goepfert. Five children.

323. **John Abraham Ricksecker.** 1, r. iii, 6. Oct. 18. Born in Lititz, 1788, a son of Jacob Ricksecker, farmer. Died while on a visit here from his home in Gnadenhuetten, Ohio. Married Maria Blickensderfer. Of four children, two survived him.

324. **Matilda Louisa Rudolphi.** 1, l. vii, 4. Nov. 4. Aged 16 days.

325. **Lavinia Theresa Christ.** 1, l. vii, 5. Nov. 12. Daughter of Christian Christ. Aged three years.

1822.

326. **John George Geitner,** third. 1, r. viii, 7. Jan. 4. A son of Jacob Geitner, aged five months.

327. **Charles Lichtenthaeler.** 1, r. viii, 8. Jan. 17. One year old.

328. **Anna Nielsen.** 1, l. viii, 2. Jan. 22. Unmarried Sister. Born in Nazareth, 1745.

329. **Augusta Charlotte Rock.** 1, l. vii, 6. April 10. Daughter of Jacob Rock, aged five years.

330. **Henry Godfrey Rauch.** 1, r. iii, 7. April 22. A son of John Henry and Catharine (Goodyear) Rauch, born in Lititz, July 13, 1781. Married Rosina Kornman; three children.

331. **John David Eichler.** 1, r. ix, 4. April 26. Unmarried. A son of Gottlob Eichler, born in Lititz, Oct. 1800.

332. **Margaret Georgiana Levering,** m.n. Jones. 1, l. iii, 14. April 28. Born in Myford, North Wales, June 3, 1796. Wife of John Levering.

333. **Maria Henrietta Van Vleck.** 1, l. viii, 3. May 5. Unmarried Sister. Born in Lititz, 1797, a daughter of Henry and Susanna Elizabeth (Kreiter) Van Vleck. Died of consumption.

334. **Benjamin Chitty.** 1, r. iii, 8. July 12. Born in Frederick Co., Md., March 14, 1743, a son of Benjamin and Sarah (Palmer) Chitty. He was a half-brother of Mary Tippet (400) and Catharine Toon (60). In 1765 he married Mary Padget. Of their ten children Elizabeth was married to the Rev. Nathanael Braun, Dorcas to David Peter, and Sarah to Samuel Luckenbach.

335. **Daniel Henry Christ.** 1, r. viii, 9. July 12. Aged 2 years.

1823.

336. **Maria Henrietta Kreiter.** 1, l. vii, 7. Aged five weeks. Daughter of Michael Kreiter, landlord of Lititz Inn.

337. **Juliana Geitner.** 1, l. vii, 8. March 29. Aged 8 weeks.

338 **John Henry Shoenlein.** 1, r. viii, 10. April 17. Infant.

339. **Charlotte Wilhelmina (Lembke) Eberman.** 1, l. xx, 12. April 25. Born May 28, 1793, in Graceham, Md. Her parents were Christian William and Anna Maria (Demuth) Lembke. Married the Rev. William Ebermar, 1819. She had two children, of whom Francis survived her.

340. **Elizabeth Romania Rudy.** 1, l. vii, 9. July 14. Aged one year.

341. **Catharine Muecke,** m.n. Blickensderfer. 1, l. xix, 12. Aug. 30. Born in Lititz, May 17, 1761, a daughter of Christian and Catharine (Sherger) Blickensderfer. Married Matthew Muecke, 1782, and had seven sons and one daughter.

342. **Anna Maria Kiesel.** 1, l. viii, 4. Sept. 27. Unmarried Sister. Born at Kiesel-hill, near Lititz, 1774. Daughter of Frederick Kiesel.

343. **George Hoeffer.** 1, r. ix, 5. Oct. 4. Unmarried. Born in Lancaster. 1795.

344. **George Henry Frederick.** 1, r. vii, 1. Oct. 7. Aged three years.

345. **Charles Miller.** 1, r. ix. 6. Oct. 9. Born Jan. 8, 1809, a son of Peter Miller.

346. **William Adolph Grosh.** 1, r. vii, 2. Oct. 11. Aged 19 months. A son of Peter Grosh.

347. **Julius Cunow Bechler.** I, r. vii, 3. Oct. 18. Born in Nazareth Hall, Feb. 7, 1819; a son of the Rev. John C. Bechler, pastor and Principal of the Girls' School in Lititz.

348. **William Lennert Seaber.** I, r. vii, 4. Oct. 31. Born in Warwick, 1812, a son of Jacob Seaber.

349. **Delia Belinda Shoenlein.** I, l. vii, 10. Aged four years.

1824.

350. **Christian Andrew Kreiter.** I, r. xx, 11. Jan. 4. Born in Hempfield Township, July 11, 1751. His parents were Peter and Maria (Hirschy) Kreiter. In 1784 he married Regina Fertig, who died in 1786. His second wife (1801) was Maria Salome Borroway. No children in either marriage.

351. **Edward Levering Kreiter.** I, r. viii, 11. Jan. 16. Infant son of Michael and Anna (Levering) Kreiter.

352. **Beatus Rickert.** I, r. vii, 5. March 14.

353. **Magdalena Rickert,** m.n. Goepfert. I, l. xviii, 12. March 21. Born in Rapho Township, Lancaster Co., Dec. 26, 1782. Wife of Daniel Rickert.

354. **Beatus Rudy.** I, r. vii, 6. March 26.

355. **John Gottfried Traeger.** I, r. iii, 9. May 31. Born in Friedersdorf, Upper Lusatia, Nov. 3, 1769. Married Elizabeth Hall, 1800. Ten children. He was a useful man, esteemed as a leader in the councils of his church. By trade a shoemaker.

356. **Johanna Carolina Levering,** m.n. Schnall. I, l. iii, 15. July 31. She was born in Gnadenthal, near Nazareth, July 15, 1800, a daughter of the Rev. John Schnall, missionary in New Fairfield, Canada. In 1823, she married the widower John Levering, merchant, in Lititz, and died one hour after the birth of her first child, a daughter.

357. **Anna Maria Werner,** m.n. Kiesel. I, l. xvii, 12. Aug. 7. Born at Muddy Creek, Pa., 1741. Wife of William Werner.

358. **Maria Amalia Harry.** I, l. viii, 5. Sept. 4. Unmarried Sister. Born in Lititz, 1799.

359. **Maria Sophia Beck.** I, l. vii, 11. Sept. 25. Born July 5, 1822, a daughter of John and Johanna Augusta (Reinke) Beck.

360. **Maria Cecilia Geitner.** I, l. vii, 12. Sept. 27. Aged 7 months..

361. **Caroline Sophia Bechler.** I, l. vii, 13. Oct. 1. A daughter of the Rev. John C. Bechler, Pastor in Lititz.

362. **Anna Maria Kreiter,** m.n. Seyfried. I, l. vii, 15. Oct. 16. Born in Friedensthal, near Nazareth, Sept. 15, 1784, a daughter of Nicholas Seyfried. She was the wife of Benjamin Kreiter, farmer and Justice of the Peace. Four sons and three daughters.

363. **Catharine Charlotte Sturgis.** I, l. xv, 14. Oct. 22. Aged 18 hours.

364. **Francis Lennert Kreiter.** I, r. vii, 7. Oct. 24. Aged eight weeks. A son of Daniel Kreiter, saddler.

365. **John Miller.** I, r. iii, 10. Oct. 29. Born in Lititz, 1794, a son of John Miller, dyer.

366. **Hans Petersen.** I, r. iii, 11. Nov. 18. Born in Taustrup, Jutland, Dec. 4, 1764. His parents were Peter Hansen and Elizabeth, m.n. Peters. Served ten years in Denmark as a soldier. Came with Bro. Martin Hansen to this country in 1802. By trade a baker. In 1806 he married Maria Elizabeth Rudy, who died in 1813; their two children died in infancy. His second wife was Rachel Ricksecker, and their children were Lucinda Amelia, born 1816, Anna Eliza, 1818, Mary Anne, 1820, and Rebecca Catharine, 1823. Anna Eliza was married to the Rev. John Regennas.

367. **Maria Barbara Milchsack,** m.n. Regin. I, l. xvi, 12. Nov. 27. Born in Lancaster, 1765. Wife of George Milchsack, who died in 1804. Five sons and five daughters.

1825.

368. **John Frederick Rudolphi.** I, r. iii, 12. March 3. Born in Arneburg, Brandenburg, Oct. 19, 1763. Studied medicine and surgery. United with the Brethren in Herrnhut, 1783, and went in the same year as medical missionary to Tranquebar and on the Nicobar Islands, where he stayed six years and then returned to Herrnhut, practicing surgery there for two years. In 1795 he came to Bethlehem and served that congregation and its neighborhood as physician and surgeon, twenty years. In 1796 he married Sophia Magdalena Otto; seven children: in 1809, Anna Schaaf; no children: and in 1815 he married Elizabeth Frey, with whom he had three children. In 1816 he moved to Warwick, and in 1824 to Lititz, practicing his profession in both places.

369. **Ferdinand Lichtenthaeler.** I, r. vii, 8. April 4. A son of Adolph Lichtenthaeler, aged two years.

370. **Josephine Matilda Sturgis.** I, l. xv, 15. April 17. Infant daughter of Samuel Sturgis.

371. **George Siwelly Rogers.** I, r. vii, 9. May 9. Infant son of John Jarvis Rogers, M.D.

372. **Barbara Rauch,** m.n. Rudy. I, l. xx, 13. May 25. Born in Warwick, 1792, a daughter of Henry Rudy. Wife of John William Rauch. Four sons and one daughter.

373. **Beata Eberman.** I, l. xiv, 14. June 21.

374. **Francis William Schmidt.** I, r. vii, 10. Oct. 1. Infant.

1826.

375. **Maria Elizabeth Kreiter,** m.n. Ricksecker. I, l. xix, 13. March 3. Born in Warwick, 1777. Wife of Peter Abraham Kreiter.

376. **John Peter Lennert.** I, r. xix, 11. April 10. Born in Gnadenthal, near Nazareth, July 30, 1755. A tinsmith. His first wife was Elizabeth Baumgaertner; their daughter Rebecca married Christian Youngman. In 1797 he married Johanna Susanna Knauss. The Rev. William Lawrence Lennert was the third son of the second marriage.

377. **Emma Maria Augusta Reinke.** I, l. xiv, 15. May 2. Born in Lancaster, 1820, a daughter of the Rev. Samuel Reinke, Principal of the Lititz Girls' School, and Susanna Theodora, m.n. Eyerle.

378. **Andrew James Ricksecker.** I, r. vii, 11. Aug. 4. Two years old. A son of Frederick Ricksecker.

379. **Sarah Ann Cacy.** I, l. viii, 6. Sept. 19. Born in Queen Anne Co., Eastern shore of Maryland, Dec. 24, 1811. A pupil in the Lititz Girls' School (Linden Hall), the first one to die there.

380. **Susanna Theodora Reinke,** m.n. Eyerle. I, l. xviii, 13. Sept. 21. Born in Nazareth, Dec. 17, 1796. Daughter of Jacob Eyerle and Anna Maria, m.n. Frey. Wife of the Rev. Samuel Reinke.

381. **Lawrence Peter Kreiter.** I, r. xv, 14. Nov. 27. Seven weeks old. Son of Daniel Kreiter.

382. **Michael Jung.** I, r. ix, 7. Dec. 13. Unmarried. Born in Engoldsheim, Alsatia, Jan. 5, 1743. In his eighth year he came with his parents to Broadbay, Maine, and lived there until 1767, when he removed to Bethlehem. He served as a missionary among the Indians for twenty-eight years. Retired in Lititz, 1813.

383. **Christian Schropp.** I, r. xviii, 11. Dec. 31. Born June 27, 1756, in Bethlehem, where his father, Matthew Schropp, was Warden of the congregation. His mother's maiden name was Maria Thomet. In 1793 he married Anna Maria Russmeyer; their son, Christian Russmeyer, died in 1821. His second wife (1806) was Rebecca Edmonds. He was by trade a nailsmith, but served the congregation for many years as its schoolmaster, and many there were who, in after years, cherished a kindly remembrance of him. A fine musician, he was of use to the church, musically, in various ways, but especially as its organist,—a position he held for forty years.

1827.

384. **Maria Elizabeth Rudy,** m.n. Merck. I, l. xvii, 13. Feb. 6. Born in Lititz, 1758. Wife of Henry Gottlob Rudy.

385. **John Martin Beck.** I, r. xvii, 11. Feb. 14. Born in Schafhausen, Switzerland, Sept. 29, 1746, the oldest son of Alexander Beck, *Stadt Musicus,* and Barbara, m.n. Schnetzler. Spiritually awakened by the preaching of Moravian itinerants in his native city, he united with the Brethren in Neuwied, and came to be a very successful teacher there in the Boys' School. In 1786 he received a call to America. On the voyage hither he made a providential escape—"a direct answer to the prayers of the Brethren on board"—from imminent death or slavery; for their vessel was chased by an Algerine pirate who had come so near them that the gleam of his crew's naked sabres could be seen and their blood-thirsty threats distinctly heard, when his ship was caught and whirled in a sudden squall, its rigging torn, and its progress hindered, leaving the Brethren's vessel to sail away in peace. Some of his fellow-voyagers—destined for Lititz—were John Herbst (later, Bishop), John Erdman Oehme, and Gottlieb Eichler, the latter also mentioning in his memoir the above occurrence. In Bethlehem he was again engaged in teaching boys, until, in 1790, he married Anna Johanna Grubé and went with her to his first ministry

in Emmaus, he having been previously ordained a Deacon of the Church by Bishop Huebner. Other pastorates of his were Graceham, Donegal, Bethel, Lancaster (twice) and York. His wife died in 1808. Their children were John, Benigna Louise, and Johanna Elizabeth. In 1812 he married Mary Magdalena Kreiter, m.n. Grosh, and with her served the Lititz congregation as Superintendents of the Married Members, he at the same time practicing medicine, in which he had considerable skill.

386. **Beatus Kreiter.** I, r. xiv, 14. March 1.

1828.

387. **Beata Rauch.** I, l. xiii, 15. March 30.

388. **Anna Maria Protzman,** m.n. Buehler. I, l. xvi, 13. April 8. Born near Lititz, 1751. In 1772 was married to Peter Spiker, and at the time of her death her five sons and one daughter were living in Pittsburg and Ohio. In 1786 she was married to Daniel Protzman, of Graceham, Md.

389. **Jacob Abraham Cassler.** I, r. xiii, 15. April 12. Seven months old.

390. **Anna Maria Geitner.** I, l. xiii, 16. May 5. Aged seven months.

391. **Anna Maria Beck.** I, l. viii, 7. May 16. Unmarried Sister. Born in Lebanon, Dec. 7, 1752, a daughter of Philip Beck. Lived in the Sisters' House, where she was blind for the last thirty-one years of her life, yet busy always with her spinning and knitting.

392. **Louise Pauline Muecke.** I, l. xv, 16. May 22. Infant.

393. **Christian Christ.** I, r. xvi, 11. June 19. Born in Lititz, Nov. 7, 1773, a son of Daniel and Barbara (Grosh) Christ. May 13, 1810, he married Anna Julianna Christ (a daughter of Peter Christ, tawer, who moved to Nazareth). He was survived by three children, Carolina Elizabeth, Peter Augustus and Francis William. He served the congregation many years in the Wardens' College and as chief *"Saal-diener."*

394. **Maria Rudy.** I, l. xiv, 16. July 10. Lived one hour.

1829.

395. **Mary Anne Kaufman.** I, l. viii, 8. Jan. 29. Born in East Hempfield Township, Jan. 25, 1814, a daughter of John Kaufman, landlord of the Lititz Inn. Her mother's maiden name was Becker.

396. **Henry Augustus Kummer.** I, r. xv, 15. Feb. 27. Born Dec. 22, 1827, a son of the Rev. John Gottlob Kummer, Principal of the Lititz Girls' School (Linden Hall).

397. **Mary Anne Susanna Muecke.** I, l. xiii, 17. March 19. Aged 9 months.

398. **Mary Magdalena Grosh.** I, l. viii, 9. April 1. Born July 22, 1813. Her parents were Peter Grosh, farmer of one of the congregation farms, and Catharine, m.n. Conrad.

399. **Francis Eugene Bechler.** I, r. ix, 8. April 15. Born on Staten Island, Dec. 7, 1815. A son of the Rev. John C. Bechler, Pastor in Lititz.

400. **Mary Tippet.** I, l. viii, 10. April 23. Unmarried Sister. She was born in Carroll's Manor, Md., April 11, 1750. Her mother's maiden name was Sarah Palmer. Received into the Lititz congregation and the Sisters' House in 1768. Her first charge there was of the larger girls. "The training of young people," she writes, was always, notwithstanding its difficulties, a pleasure to me." In 1784 she was appointed the *Pflegerin* of her "Choir;" in 1798 received a call from Bethlehem to serve there in the same capacity; and in 1809 was recalled to Lititz where she continued in the same service eight more years. After thirty-seven years of official life, she retired from active duty in 1817.

401. **William Cassler.** I, r. xx, 12. May 6. Born in Philadelphia, July 15, 1754. Married Rosina, daughter of David Tannenberg, organbuilder. Of his children, William, Lewis David, Samuel, and John Christian survived him.

402. **Jacob Rauschenberger.** I, r. xix, 12. Aug. 3. Born in Hope, N. J., 1779. A Deacon of the Church; late Pastor of the Gnadenhuetten, Ohio, congregation; retired in Lititz on account of ill-health. His wife was Margaret Huber. Formerly a teacher in Nazareth Hall.

403. **Elizabeth Shoenlein.** I, l. xx, 14. Sept. 18. Born in Lititz, 1786. Daughter of Jacob Ricksecker and wife of John Shoenlein. Ten children; survived only by Juliana and Joseph.

404. **John Michael Kraemer.** I, r. xviii, 12. Nov. 22. Born in Lancaster, 1744. Son of Michael and Catharine Kraemer. Married Elizabeth Schneider. Ten children.

1830.

405. **Johanna Caroline Tshudy.** I, l. xix, 14. March 15. She was born in Lititz, Nov. 28, 1806, a daughter of the Rev. Abraham Levering, Warden of the congregation. First wife of Jacob Blickensderfer Tshudy.

406. **Daniel Florian Loudy.** I, r. xvii, 12. May 23. Born in Neuwied, 1791. Came to Lititz in 1820, and married Anna Wilhelmina Kreiter. They lived in Warwick where he had his own weaver's shop. A superior French-horn player,—having been attached to a military band in Germany—he frequently accompanied our trombonists with his instrument, much to the delight of the congregation and somewhat to the chagrin of the resident players of brass. Died of small-pox.

407. **Elizabeth Albright.** I, l. xviii, 14. June 4. Born in Lebanon Co., Pa., Aug. 14, 1739, a daughter of Balthasar and Anna Catharina (Rhoemer) Orth. Wife of Andrew Albright.

408. **Barbara Miller,** m.n. Porter. I, l. xvii, 14. June 19. Born in Warwick, 1796. Daughter of Matthew Porter, of Lancaster, and wife of Jacob Miller.

409. **James Theodore Keller.** I, r. xiv, 15. June 22. Aged 3 months.

410. **Francis Harry Muecke.** I, r. xiii, 16. June 22. One month old.

411. Ernst Julius Bachman. I, r. ix, 9. Aug. 24. Unmarried. Schoolmaster near Lebanon. Born in Nazareth, Oct. 18, 1801. Son of John Philip Bachman.
412. Henry Levering Kreiter. I, r. xv, 16. Sept. 29. Aged six months.
413. Thomas Daniel Kreiter. I, r. xiv, 16. Oct. 1. Infant son of Daniel and Maria Louisa (Lennert) Kreiter.
414. Charles Henry Kiesel. I, r. xiii, 17. Oct. 21. Ten years old.

1831.

415. Elizabeth Lanius, m.n. Heckedorn. I, l. xvi, 14. Jan. 12. Wife of William Lanius.
416. Aaron Kreiter. I, r. vi, 1. Jan. 17. Three days old.
417. Juliana Schott. I, l. xv, 17. Feb. 19. Infant.
418. Anna Maria Miller (Frederick). I, l. xx, 15. Feb. 28. Born in Mount Joy Township, Nov. 28, 1760, a daughetr of Abraham Frederick. Wife of John Miller.
419. Lewis Gustavus Hamm. I, r. vi, 2. March 12. Infant son of John and Louisa Hamm.
420. George Henry Thomas. I, r. vi, 3. April 11. Infant son of John and Lydia (Frank) Thomas.
421. Amelia Regina Lebolde Demuth. I, l. viii, 11. July 17. Unmarried Sister. Born in Lancaster, 1808, a daughter of Jacob Demuth, tobacconist.
422. Matilda Ferrel. I, l. ix, 12. Aug. 21. Unmarried Sister. Born near Reading, 1813. Daughter of Joseph and Catharine (Knauss) Ferrel.
423. Elizabeth Feisser. I, l. viii, 12. Sept. 5. Unmarried Sister. Born in York, 1758; daughter of John and Elizabeth (Schlatter) Feisser.
424. Catharina Grosh, m.n. Matter. I, l. xix, 15. Dec. 19. Born Nov. 10, 1808. Wife of Timothy Grosh.

1832.

425. John Jacob Hamm. I, r. vi, 4. Feb. 12. Infant son of John and Louisa (Dinges) Hamm.
426. John Cassler. I, r. ix, 10. March 14. Unmarried. Born June 18, 1811, near Lititz. Son of John Christian Cassler.
427. Henry Frederick. I, r. vi, 5. March 20. Aged one year.
428. Elizabeth Siess. I, l. xii, 13. March 25. Unmarried Sister. Born in Heidelberg, Pa., 1759. Daughter of John George and Maria (Dock) Siess.
429. Catharine Fetter. I, l. ix, 13. April 10. Unmarried Sister. Born in Lancaster, 1766, a daughter of Gottlieb Fetter.
430. Beata Blickensderfer. I, l. xvii, 17. May 5. Daughter of Henry and Elvina Blickensderfer.
431. Lydia Muecke. I, l. xviii, 15. May 9. Born in Lititz, 1776. Daughter of Isaac Renatus Harry, and wife of Michael Muecke. Three children, of whom Sabina Emily was the oldest.
432. John Fuehrer. I, r. xii, 12. May 17. Unmarried. Born in Old Nazareth, 1760.

433. **Ellen Eliza Ann Thomas.** 1, l. xiii, 18. July 29. Born Feb. 11, 1827, a daughter of George and Catharine (Sheed) Thomas.

434. **Sarah Catharine Thomas.** 1, l. vi, 1. Aug. 14. Born Sept. 5, 1831. Same parents.

435. **Christian Rudy.** 1, r. xvi, 12. Sept. 4. Born in Warwick, 1763. Son of Henry Rudy. Married Elizabeth Weller.

436. **Beatus Fetter.** 1, r. vi, 6. Sept. 25.

437. **Caroline Sophia Regennas.** 1, l. vi, 2. Oct. 3. Born April 22, 1828, a daughter of John Jacob and Susanna (Kreiter) Regennas.

438. **Matthew Muecke.** 1, r. xx, 13. Oct. 4. Born in Gnadenthal, near Nazareth, March 9, 1755. In 1782 he married Catharina Blickensderfer.

439. **Anna Maria Kapp,** m.n. Korz. 1, l. xvii, 15. Oct. 12. Born in Wohr, Hesse-Darmstadt, Aug. 19, 1742. Wife of John George Kapp.

440. **Mary Ann Regennas.** 1, l. vi, 3. Oct. 14. Born Oct. 14, 1830, a daughter of John Jacob Regennas, farmer.

441. **Hannah Reichel,** m.n. Parsons. 1, l. xx, 16. Nov. 13. She was born in Duffield, England, March 5, 1787. Wife of the Rev. Charles Frederick Reichel, Pastor in Lancaster. One son, Charles Parsons Reichel.

442. **Jacob Theodore Meyer.** 1, r. vi, 7. Dec. 1, Born Nov. 26, 1830, a son of Jonas Meyer, tinsmith.

1833.

443. **Simon Augustus Miller.** 1, r. vi, 8. Jan. 1. A son of Jacob and Barbara (Porter) Miller, aged nearly five years.

444. **Abraham Reinke.** 1, r. xix, 13. Feb. 16. Presbyter. He was born in Philadelphia, June 15, 1752. His parents were the Rev. Abraham and Sarah (Stockberg) Reinke. From 1783 to 1786 he was the Spiritual Superintendent of the Single Brethren in Lititz; was Warden of the Married Members of this congregation in 1790, and passed the last seventeen years of his life as assistant-pastor thereof, during which time he was a welcome preacher in almost every religious denomination in Lancaster Co. He served as the pastor of various congregations,—Heidelberg, Pa., Hope, N. J., Lancaster, twice, and Nazareth, twice. In 1786 he married the widow Maria Sophia Reichelt, m.n. Rudolph, who died in 1816. His second wife was Sarah Joanna (Green) Reich. Of six children from his first marriage he was survived by Samuel and Johanna Augusta.

445. **Lisetta Lichtenthaeler.** 1, l. x, 13. April 2. Born March 26, 1806, a daughter of Adolph Lichtenthaeler. Unmarried.

446. **Beata Levering.** 1, l. vi, 4. April 3.

447. **Caroline Augusta Rudy.** 1, l. vi, 5. April 3. Aged two years. Daughter of Jacob Benjamin and Susanna (Kraemer) Rudy.

448. **Alice Ann Tshudy.** 1, l. vi, 6. April 20. Born Aug. 5, 1829, a daughter of Jacob and Johanna Caroline (Levering) Tshudy.

449. Elizabeth Susanna Levering, m.n. Carpenter. 1, l. iii, 16. April 24. Born in Earl Township, 1804. Second wife of John Levering, merchant.
450. Mary Margaret Rank. 1, l. vi, 7. Aged eight months. Daughter of Michael and Mary Margaret (Shelly) Rank.
451. Samuel Grosh Thomas. 1, r. vi, 9. Sept. 21. Aged four months.
452. Rosina Cassler. 1, l. xvi, 15. Sept. 27. Born in Bethlehem, Nov. 8, 1750, a daughter of David Tannenberg, organ-builder, and wife of William Cassler.
453. Maria Elizabeth Eichler (Frevel). 1, l. xix, 16. Sept. 29. Born in 1771. Second wife of Gottlieb Eichler. One son, Jonathan.
454. Christian Fischer. 1, r. xviii, 13. Nov. 9. Born in Lebanon Co., 1772. Married Catharine Meyer. Six children.
455. Angelica Louisa Kreiter. 1, l. vi, 8. Dec. 24. Six months old. Daniel Kreiter's daughter.

1834.

456. Maria Salome Thomas. 1, l. ix, 13. Jan. 17. Born in Lititz, 1761, a daughter of John Thomas, baker. Unmarried Sister.
457. Edward Reuben Fielis. 1, r. vi, 10. Feb. 11. Born in 1827; son of Peter Fielis.
458. John Miller. 1, r. xvii, 13. March 23. Born in Nazareth, 1760. Married Anna Maria Frederick. Two sons and two daughters.
459. Susanna Rosina Grosh. 1, l. vi, 9. March 26. Daughter of Charles A. Grosh. Aged five years.
460. Adolph Lichtenthaeler. 1, r. xvi, 13. April 5. He was born in Rodenbach, near Neuwied, Germany, July 18, 1769. Came to Lancaster 1790, and to Lititz in 1792, in both places following his trade of carpentry. On November 16, 1795, he married Elizabeth Knauss of Bethlehem. He was survived by eight of fourteen children, of whom two, Christian and Abraham, became Moravian ministers.
461. Jacob Fetter. 1, r. xx, 14. Aug. 20. Born in Lancaster, 1784. Married Mary Margaret Ermert. Of twelve children he was survived by Jacob George, Margaret, Edward, Ann, and Hermann. A chairmaker, in Warwick.
462. Daniel Rickert. 1, r. xix, 14. Aug. 28. Born in Manor Township, Jan. 1, 1776. In 1802 he married Magdalena Goepfert. His sons John, Jacob Henry, William, Hermann, and Ferdinand survived him. A day-laborer, living in Warwick.
463. Henrietta Wilhelmina Miller. 1, l. vi, 10. Sept. 29. Daughter of Jacob and Anna Wilhelmina (Kreiter) Miller. One year old.
464. Elizabeth Kreiter. 1, l. xviii, 16. Oct. 22. Born at Muddy Creek, April 19, 1771, a daughter of Conrad and Anna Catharina (Heil) Westhaefer. Wife of Frederick Peter Kreiter.
465. Emma Albertina Ricksecker. 1, l. vi, 11. Oct. 25. Infant daughter of John Ricksecker.
466. Christian Frederick. 1, r. xviii, 14. Dec. 13. Born in Warwick, Aug. 4, 1775. Married Christina Goepfert, who died in 1815. His second wife was Magdalena Goettman.

467. **Frederick Meyer.** I, r. xvii, 14. Dec. 16. Born in Heidelberg, Pa., 1753. Married Catharine Faber. Lived near Lititz.

468. **Sophia Stauffer.** I, l. viii, 13. Dec. 18. Unmarried Sister. Born 1806, in Lancaster.

1835.

469. **Anna Catharina Schroeter.** I, l. iv, 16. Feb. 23. She was born in Walthershausen, Gotha, May 10, 1765. Wife of the Rev. Carl Frederick Schroeter.

470. **Michael Rank.** I, r. xvi, 14. April 18. Born in Earl Township, Dec. 30, 1802, a son of Samuel Rank. In 1828 he married Mary Margaret Shelly. Of three children he was survived by Matilda and Nathaniel Henry. He was a physician, living in Lexington, about three miles from Lititz. Studied medicine with his father-in-law.

471. **Godfrey Albright.** I, r. xx, 15. May 25. Born in Lititz, 1782. Son of Andrew Albright. Married Elizabeth Romig. His sons were Orlando, Reuben Orth, and William.

472. **Amelia Catharine Hamm.** I, l. vi, 12. Aug. 5. Infant daughter of John Hamm, tobacconist.

473. **Greenbury Pettycourt.** I, r. xi, 12. Sept. 11. Unmarried. He was born Sept. 5, 1748. His father and mother—devout people—kept a public house eight miles hitherward from Georgetown, Md. Becoming acquainted with the Brethren and spiritually influenced by the preaching of Brother Powell, in Carroll's Manor, he came to Lititz, in 1772, and here joined the Brotherhood. Having acquired some knowledge of carpentry, he assisted in the re-building of the congregation mill (destroyed by fire in 1775) and the erection of our church, in 1787; but his service thereafter was that of a general utility man in the community—"making a partition for Brother Benade," candle-boxes for the chandler, a "slay" for Brother Eggert (the Warden); ringing the noon-hour bell, winding the town-clock, keeping the fire-engine in repair, etc. Well-authenticated accounts of his uncommon physical agility and strength have come down to us; we know, too, that he had a charming way with children,—so that Greenbury striding down the street with little boys and girls clustered about or clinging to him was, in that time, a not unfamiliar sight; and we have the word of Bishop Benade for it that he was a beautiful character—simple, true-hearted, ever-helpful, and a devoted Christian. The last few years of his long life he passed in the home and companionship of his old friend Martin Hansen.

474. **Oliver Milton Hackman.** I, r. xv, 17. Sept. 17. Three months old.

475. **Michael Christian Kreiter.** I, r. xix, 15. Sept. 24. Born Nov. 2, 1764, near Lancaster. Married Regina Bieler, 1786. Survived by eight children.

476. **Catharine Klein,** m.n. Fielis. I, l. xvii, 16. Nov. 2. Born in 1815. A daughter of Peter Fielis. Non-Moravian.

477. **John William Kraemer.** I, r. xviii, 15. Dec. 11. Born in Lancaster, April 17, 1803. A son of John Kraemer, cooper, and Catharine, m. n. Scheib. Married Maria Rachel Kreiter.

1836.

478. **Anna Renata Opitz.** 1, l. xii, 14. Jan. 17. Unmarried Sister. Born in Nazareth, 1751.

479. **Henrietta Sophia Fielis.** 1, l. vi, 13. March 9. Born Oct. 2, 1829, a daughter of Peter and Magdalena (Manderbach) Fielis.

480. **Frederick Peter Kreiter.** 1, r. xvii, 15. March 17. He was born in Manor Township, near Lancaster, Sept. 21, 1754, the third son of Peter and Anna Maria (Kohn) Kreiter. In 1788 he married Catharine Leinbach. His sons were Samuel and Daniel; his daughters, Rebecca and Susanna. His second wife, 1810, was Elizabeth Westhaefer.

481. **Peter Ricksecker.** 1, r. xvi, 15. April 30. Born near Lititz, Dec. 30, 1770. Married Margaret Frederick. No children. A shoemaker living in Warwick.

482. **Maria Louisa Kreiter.** 1, l. xvi, 16. May 8. Born in Lititz, July 19, 1798, a daughter of Peter Lennert, and wife of Daniel Kreiter. Of six children, she was survived by Caroline and William Eugene.

483. **Beatus Rickert.** 1, r. xvii, 17. May 20. Son of John Rickert.

484. **Elizabeth Lerch.** 1, l. xi,15. June 8. Unmarried Sister. Born in Northampton Co., 1752.

485. **Maria Louisa Hamm.** 1, l. vi, 14. July 12. Born in Warwick, Feb. 16, 1828, a daughter of John Hamm.

486. **Samuel Frey.** 1, r. x, 12. Oct. 7. Born in 1818. A Non-Moravian.

487. **Eliza Fredericka Hamm.** 1, l. vi, 15. Oct. 16. Daughter of John Hamm. Aged one year, five months.

488. **Mary Agnes Christ.** 1, l. vii, 14. Oct. 30. Daughter of John Rudolph Christ, weaver and dyer. Aged 10 months.

1837.

489. **Maria Salome Geitner.** 1, l. x, 14. March 16. Unmarried Sister. Born in Bethlehem, Dec. 22, 1766.

490. **Martin Hansen.** 1, r. ix, 11. April 5. Unmarried. He was born in the Parish of Dreslette, on the Island of Fuehnen, Denmark, Oct. 22, 1763. Came to this country with his friend Hans Petersen in 1802. A manufacturer of snuff,—especially, "Hansen's Aromatic Cephalick Snuff, which," his business circular states, "is an excellent remedy for the headache and every description of cold in the head. It has likewise been tried with good effect for the toothache." He peddled, with horse and wagon, throughout the state.

491. **Beata Kreiter.** 1, l. vii, 15. April 12.

492. **John Philip Bachman.** 1, r. ii, 1. Nov. 15. Born in Kreuzburg, Thuringia, April 22, 1762. Came to this country to be an assistant of David Tannenberg, organ-builder, in Lititz, and, later, became his partner in the business. In 1793 he married Anna Maria Tannenberg, who died in 1799. In 1800 he married Susanna Elizabeth Albright. By this marriage the children surviving him were Christian, Helen, Amelia, Cornelius and Cyrus.

493. **John Henry Gottlob Heyne.** 1, r. ix, 12. Dec. 20. Born in Ronneberg, Voigtland, Sept. 17, 1755. Came to America in 1792. Cook in the Brethren's House. Unmarried.

1838.

494. **Maria Elizabeth Geitner,** m.n. Kreiter. 1, l. ii, 1. Feb. 18. Born in Hempfield Township, May 14, 1763. Wife of John George Geitner, Jr.

495. **John Hamm.** 1, r. ii, 2. March 28. Born in Alsatia. Lived in Warwick. Aged 84 years.

496. **Anna Magdalena Meyer.** 1, l. ix, 14. July 7. Unmarried Sister. Born near Philadelphia, Oct. 12, 1757. Served many years as the *Pflegerin* in the Lititz Sisters' House. A daughter of Dr. Adolph Meyer.

497. **Catharine Fritsch.** 1, l. viii, 14. July 16. Unmarried Sister. Born in Gnadenthal, near Nazareth, 1755.

498. **Elizabeth Rudy,** m.n. Weller. 1, l. ii, 2. July 27. Born in Graceham, Md., June 1, 1762. Wife of Christian Rudy.

499. **Christina Kiesel.** 1, l. xii, 15. Nov. 6. Unmarried Sister. Born at Kissel Hill, near Lititz, Dec. 10, 1760.

500. **Anna Christina Kreiter.** 1, l. xi, 15. Dec. 11. Unmarried Sister. Born Dec. 13, 1752, a daughter of Peter and Maria (Hirschy) Kreiter.

1839.

501. **Rachel Ricksecker,** m.n. Frederick. 1, l. ii, 3. Jan. 9. Born in Donegal, Pa., 1759. Wife of John Ricksecker, who died in 1813.

502. **Orlando Alexander Albright.** 1, r. xii, 13. Unmarried. Born in Warwick, June 11, 1820. A son of Gottfried Albright.

503. **Peter Grosh.** 1, r. ii, 3. March 26. He was born in Hempfield Township, Aug. 6, 1774. A son of John Valentine and Barbara (Sandmann) Grosh. April 20, 1800, he married Maria Catharina Conrad. They had seven sons and three daughters. Charles Augustus (1802), Andrew (1805), Timothy (1808), and John (1816), lived in Lititz; Abraham (1819), in Bethlehem.

504. **Rachel Petersen (Ricksecker).** 1, l. ii, 4. April 8. Born near Lititz, 1783. Wife of Hans Petersen.

505. **Emma Elizabeth Hackman.** 1, l. vii, 16. Sept. 1. Aged 10 weeks.

1840.

506. **Caroline Lennert.** 1, l. vi, 16. Feb. 3. Aged eight weeks. Daughter of Ferdinand Lennert.

507. **Susanna Rudy.** 1, l. ii, 5. Feb. 7. Born in Lancaster, 1794. A daughter of Michael Kraemer, and wife of Jacob Benjamin Rudy.

508. **Israel Immanuel Sturgis.** 1, r. xiii, 18. May 17. Born Oct. 23, 1837. Son of Alexander Sturgis.

509. **Regina Kreiter,** m.n. Bieler. 1, l. ii, 6. May 19. Born in Hebron, Lebanon Co., Dec. 17, 1767. Wife of Michael Christian Kreiter.

510. **Maria Augusta Eichler,** m.n. Becker. 1, l. ii, 7. July 15. Born Dec. 31, 1798. Wife of Abraham Eichler. Mother of Simon Eichler.

511. **Arthur Augustus Christ.** I, r. v, 1. Dec. 29. Aged two years. A son of Augustus and Clementina (Kluge) Christ.

1841.

512. **John Frederick Loeffler.** I, r. ii, 4. Feb. 20. A Deacon of the Church. He was born in Weil, Würtemberg, Sept. 29, 1771. United with the Brethren in Nisky. Came to America in 1802, and served as *Pfleger* first here and then in the Bethlehem Brethren's House. He married Caroline Sophia Reichelt. Labored in the Gospel in Bethel and York. Came to Lititz, a second time, in 1827, and served the congregation in various ways.

1842.

513. **Emma Catharine Grosh.** I, l. vii, 17. Jan. 2. Aged 6 months. Daughter of Charles Grosh.

514. **Elizabeth Albright.** I, l. ii, 8. Jan. 12. Born in Heidelberg, Pa., Aug. 21, 1786. Wife of Gottfried Albright.

515. **Martha Elizabeth Weber.** I, l. vi, 17. April 8. Born in Lancaster, 1841, a daughter of Caspar Weber.

516. **William Henry Muecke.** I, r. v, 2. June 30. Aged two years. Son of Michael and Amelia (Bachman) Muecke.

517. **Ellen Maria Louisa Imhoff.** I, l. v, 1. Aug. 17. Aged five years. Her mother's maiden name was Graeff.

518. **Maria Belinda Bachman.** I, l. v, 2. Aug. 27. Aged 4 months. A daughter of the Rev. Christian Henry Bachman.

519. **Elizabeth Kiesel.** I, l. ii, 9. Sept. 3. She was born near Lititz, July 3, 1782. Daughter of Adam and Christina Kiener, and wife of Abraham Frederick Kiesel.

520. **Sarah Susanna Seaber.** I, l. v, 3. Oct. 4. Aged twelve years. Daughter of John Jacob Seaber.

1843.

521. **Louisa Dorothea Bachman.** I, l. ii, 10. Jan. 3. She was born on the Island of St. Croix, where her parents were missionaries, Feb. 10, 1813. Her maiden name was Kitchelt. In 1830 she married the Rev. Henry Christian Bachman, and went with him to New Fairfield, Canada. The Rt. Rev. Henry T. Bachman was one of her sons.

522. **Elizabeth Conn,** m.n. Ackermann. I, l. ii, 11. Feb. 17. Born 1761, in Lancaster. Wife of Peter Conn.

523. **Renatus Ernst Paulick.** I, r. xi, 13. April 5. Unmarried. Aged thirty years. Son of John George Paulick.

524. **Sarah Clementina Levering.** I, l. v, 4. April 6. Daughter of Ferdinand Levering. Aged six years.

525. **Maria Emilie Senft.** I l. v, 5. April 22. Daughter of the Rev. Senft, Warden of the congregation. Two years old.

526. **Rufus Justinus Miksch.** I, r. v, 3. April 29. Aged three months.

527. **Cordelia Hackman.** I, l. ii, 12. April 30. Born in 1814, a daughter of Peter Abraham Kreiter. Wife of Abraham Hackman of Womelsdorf, Pa.

528. **Theodore Meyers Kreiter.** I, r. v, 4. May 22. Son of Daniel and Anna Maria (Meyers) Kreiter. Two years old.

529. **Anna Charlotte Frank.** I, l. xii, 16. Sept. 17. Unmarried Sister. Born in Lancaster, 1785.

530. **Beatus Graeff.** I, r. vii, 12. Nov. 29. Jacob Graeff's child.

1844.

531. **Cecilia Louisa Miksch.** I, l. ii, 13. March 17. She was born in Nazareth, June 21, 1817, a daughter of Jacob and Salome Brunner. Wife of James Henry Miksch.

532. **Rebecca Catharine Petersen.** I, l. x, 15. March 29. Unmarried Sister,—aged twenty years, ten months. Daughter of Hans Petersen.

533. **Caroline Augusta Hull.** I, l. v, 6. May 23. Daughter of Dr. Hull, —aged two years.

534. **Mary Louisa Thomas.** I, l. ix, 15. May 29. She was born June 10, 1829. A daughter of George and Catharine (Sheed) Thomas.

535. **Charles Frederick Lennert.** I, r. v, 5. June 20. Aged one year—a son of Ferdinand Lennert.

536. **Louisa Theresa Grosh.** I, l. v, 7. Aug. 9. Aged five months. Daughter of Charles Aug. Grosh.

537. **Henry Blickensderfer.** I, r. v, 6. Aug. 25. Son of Henry Blickensderfer; aged eleven months.

538. **Sarah Frances Lichtenthaeler.** I, l. v, 8. Aug. 27. Daughter of Samuel Lichtenthaeler; aged three years.

539. **John Erdman Oehme.** I, r. ii, 5. Sept. 30. Born in Sorau, Saxony, May 22, 1758. Came to America, 1786, and to Lititz in 1800. Married Elizabeth Frevel.

540. **Ellen Elizabeth Rauch.** I, l. v, 9. Dec. 14. Infant daughter of Edward Rauch.

541. **Samuel Justinus Sturgis.** I, r. ii, 6. Dec. 21. Born July 23, 1781, in Lebanon. Son of Joseph Sturgis. By trade a potter. For many years the grave-digger here. Aug. 19, 1804, in York, he married Susanna Correll. Seven sons and seven daughters were born to them.

542. **Louisa Elvina Sturgis.** I, l. v, 10. Dec. 24. Infant daughter of Alexander Sturgis.

543. **Levin Florentin Masslich.** I, r. x, 13. Dec. 26. A son of Timothy Masslich, aged fourteen years.

1845.

544. **Alice Emilia Bricker.** I, l. v, 11. Jan. 8. Born in Warwick, a daughter of David Bricker, March 29, 1840.

545. **Peter Anthony Bricker.** I, r. v, 7. Jan. 8. Aged one year. Son of David and Lucinda (Petersen) Bricker.

546. **Maria Frederica Traeger.** I, l. v, 12. March 28. Aged four years. Daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Zahm) Traeger.

547. **Immanuel Uriah Oehme.** I, r. v, 8. May 25. Aged three years. A son of Christian Oehme.

548. **Laura Ann Traeger.** I, l. v, 13. July 26. Infant daughter of Aaron Traeger.

549. **Michael Kreiter.** I, r. ii, 7. Oct. 20. Born Dec. 29, 1795. Son of Michael Gottfried Kreiter. Married Anna Matilda Levering.

550. **Susanna Magdalena Rock.** I, l. ii, 14. Nov. 19. Born Jan. 19, 1783,—a daughter of Daniel Christ. Wife of Jacob Rock.

1846.

551. **Edwin Theodore Grosh.** I, r. v, 9. Jan. 8. Infant son of Andrew Grosh.

552. **Beatus Lichtenthaeler.** I, r. v, 10. Feb. 2. Son of Samuel Lichtenthaeler.

553. **Abraham Eichler.** I, r. ii, 8. Feb. 28. Born June 1, 1796. A son of Gottlieb Eichler. In 1819 he married Maria Augusta Becker, who died in 1840. In 1841 he married Elizabeth Sauter. The cause of his death was apoplexy.

554. **Mary Catharine Bricker.** I, l. v, 14. June 25. Infant daughter of David Bricker.

555. **Samuel Reinke Beck.** I, r. ix, 13. July 11. He was born April 12, 1825. A son of John and Augusta (Reinke) Beck. Was a clerk in John Meyers' store, Lancaster. A fine violinist, and organist of the First German Reformed Church in the same city. For the beauty of his voluntaries we have the word of Pastor Glessner.

556. **John Martin Beck** (second). I, r. ix, 14. Dec. 9, 1834. He was born Oct. 17, 1820. First-born child of the foregoing parents. A pupil in the school of Brother Ernst Bleck, in York, he died there, of typhus fever, and was buried in the graveyard of that congregation; but on July 28, 1846, his remains were exhumed and brought hither to rest beside those of his brother, re-interment taking place the next day.

557. **John Gottlob Kummer.** I, r. ii, 9. Aug. 6. He was born in Nisky, on the Island of St. Thomas, May 29, 1790. He was the Principal of Linden Hall Seminary, 1826-30, and served in the same capacity from March, 1836, more than seven years in Bethlehem. In 1820 he married Sarah Hinchcliffe. His last service was as Warden of the Lititz Congregation. A son of his, Charles Edward, of Medford, Mass., was formerly Principal of the Bethlehem Parochial School.

558. **Johanna Susanna Lennert,** m.n. Knauss. I, l. ii, 15. Sept. 5. Born in Bethlehem, Nov. 1, 1773. Wife of John Peter Lennert.

559. **Ellen Frances Rauch.** I, l. v, 15. Dec. 14. Daughter of Rudolph Rauch. Infant.

560. **Edmund Francis Rickert.** I, r. i, 1. Infant son of Ferdinand Rickert.

1847.

561. **Anna Maria Ricksecker.** I, l. viii, 15. Dec.. 31, (1846). Unmarried Sister. Born in 1786.

562. **Abraham Eichler.** 1, r. i. 2. Jan. 28. Infant son of Simon and Mary Ann (Petersen) Eichler.

563. **Henry Gabriel Traeger.** 1, r. i, 3. Jan. 29. Infant son of Aaron Traeger.

564. **William Kittera Hull.** 1, r. i, 4. April 1. Infant son of Dr. Levi Hull.

565. **Beatus Wolle.** 1, r. i, 5. Apr. 5. Son of Nathaniel and Angelica (Miksch) Wolle.

566. **Charles Augustus Enk.** 1, r. i, 6. Aug. 9. Infant son of Augustus and Matilda (Seaber) Enk.

567. **Henry Clay Christ.** 1, r. i, 7. Aug. 27. Infant son of Augustus Christ.

568. **Mary Frances Grosh.** 1, l. v, 16. Sept. 18. Infant daughter of Andrew Grosh.

569. **Charles Frederick Diehm.** 1, r. i, 8. Sept. 20. Infant son of William Diehm.

570. **Sarah Frances Lichtenthaeler.** 1, l. v, 17. Nov. 6. Infant daughter of Samuel Lichtenthaeler.

571. **Emma Josephine Lennert.** 1, l. i, 1. Nov. 12. Infant daughter of Ferdinand Lennert.

1848.

572. **Aaron Traeger.** 1, r. ii, 10. Jan. 31. Born Aug. 6, 1815. Son of John Gottfried Traeger. In 1840 he married Sarah Zahm, of Lancaster. A chair-maker.

573. **Abraham Frederick Miller.** 1, r. xii, 14. Feb. 3. Unmarried. Aged twenty-eight years.

574. **Clementina Louisa Christ,** m.n. Kluge. 1, l. ii, 16. Feb. 24. She was born in Bethabara, N. C., Aug. 12, 1813. Wife of Augustus Christ.

575. **Anna Regina Grosh,** m.n. Shoenlein. 1, l. iv, 17. March 5. Born July 20, 1775. Wife of Samuel Grosh. No children.

576. **John Kraemer.** 1, r. xii, 15. March 14. Unmarried. Born in Lancaster, March 31, 1811. Son of John and Catharine Kraemer.

577. **Elizabeth Traeger,** m.n. Hall. 1, l. iv, 18. April 2. Born in Bethlehem, Feb. 14, 1780. Wife of John Gottfried Traeger. She was for many years the faithful and loved school-mistress, here, of the little boys.

578. **Henrietta Protzman.** 1, l. xi, 16. April 12. Unmarried Sister. Born in Graceham, Md., Oct. 25, 1802. Daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth (Rouser) Protzman.

579. **Sophia Augusta Grosh,** m.n. Rauch. 1, l. iii, 17. May 22. Born in Warwick, Feb. 28, 1823. Wife of Andrew Grosh.

580. **Christian Hall.** 1, r. ii, 11. June 30. He was born in Bethlehem, May 10, 1775, a son of James Hall. Married Catharine Protzman. Five children. He was at one time the landlord of the Lititz Inn, engaging also in the repairing of clocks and watches; later he kept a small grocery store.

581. John Hamm (second). 1, r. ii, 12. July 24. Born in Elsheim, near Mainz, Dec. 21, 1798. Married Louisa Dinges. He had seven children, but was survived only by Lisetta Margaretha, wife of Jacob Weitzel. A tobacconist.

582. Sophia Augusta Grosh. 1, l. i, 2. July 27. Infant daughter of Sophia (Rauch) Grosh.

583. Abraham Frederick Kissel. 1, r. iv, 13. Aug. 7. Born Jan. 6, 1772, at Kissel Hill. Married Elizabeth Kiener. Seven children.

584. Abner William Diehm. 1, r. i, 10. Aug. 25. Aged three years. Son of William Diehm.

585. Ella Clavilla Paulick. 1, l. i, 3. Sept. 16. Infant daughter of Andrew and Barbara (Graeff) Paulick.

586. Harriet Conrad. 1, l. x, 16. Sept. 23. Aged twelve years, six months.

587. William Kittera Hull. 1, r. i, 9. Aug. 13. Aged one year. Son of Dr. Hull.

588. Beata Lichtenthaeler. 1, l. i, 4. Oct. 17. Infant daughter of Samuel Lichtenthaeler.

589. Charles Edwin Ricksecker. 1, r. iii, 13. Oct. 14. Born Feb. 27, 1820, in Lititz. Married Caroline Sturgis. One son.

590. Ellen Louisa Grosh. 1, l. i, 5. Nov. 18. Aged one year. Daughter of Charles Augustus Grosh.

591. Andrew Ferdinand Paulick. 1, r. iv, 14. Nov. 20. Born 1826. Married Barbara Graeff.

592. Mary Frances Hull. 1, l. ix, 16. Nov. 23. Aged eleven years and three months. A daughter of Dr. Levi Hull.

593. Maria Magdalena Rauch. 1, l. iii, 18. Nov. 25. She was born in Heidelberg, Pa., April 20, 1789. Her parents were Jacob and Rosina Romig. In 1812 she was married to Christian Henry Rauch. Four sons and four daughters.

1849.

594. Laura Aurelia Kreiter. 1, l. i, 6. Jan. 1. Aged eight years. Daughter of Charles H. Kreiter.

595. William Eberman Lennert. 1, r. i, 11. April 11. Aged eight years. Son of Ferdinand Lennert.

596. Sarah Ann Keller, m.n. Young. 1, l. ii, 17. April 14. Born in Lancaster, Aug. 25, 1819. Wife of Edward Keller.

597. Caroline Sophia Loeffler, m.n. Reichelt. 1, l. ii, 18. June 20. Born at Herrnhut, Island of St. Thomas, Oct. 13, 1784. Wife of the Rev. John Frederick Loeffler.

598. Ferdinand Theophilus Keller. 1, r. i, 12. July 23. Infant son of Edward Keller.

599. Charles Kittera Hull. Aug. 18. Nine weeks old. Probably buried in the grave of his brother, (No. 587).

600. John Grosh. 1, r. xi, 14. Sept. 14. Unmarried. Born in Hempfield Township, a son of Peter Grosh, May 5, 1816. His mother's maiden name was Conrad.

601. Anna Hannah McIlhenny. 1. l. i, 7. Sept. 19. Aged one year.

602. **John Rickert.** I, r. iii, 14. Dec. 3. Born near Lititz, June 6, 1806, a son of Daniel Rickert. He was the teacher of advanced pupils in John Beck's Academy; a man of varied talents and high accomplishments. The older towns-people remember with pleasure the beauty and ingenuity displayed on his Christmas "putzes." Father of the Rev. Alfred Addison Rickert.

604. **Maria Sophia Ricksecker.** I, l. viii, 16. Dec. 17. Unmarried Sister. Born Oct. 20, 1825. Daughter of John and Fredericka (Fisher) Ricksecker.

1850.

605. **John Jacob Regennas.** I, r. ii, 13. Jan. 9. Born in Lampenberg, Canton Basle, Switzerland, July 7, 1780. Came with his parents to America in 1803. Married Susanna Kreiter, 1815. Of his nine children three sons and three daughters survived him. Father of the Rev. John Jacob Regennas.

606. **Cornelia Eleanora Miksch.** I, l. i, 8. Jan. 9. Daughter of James Henry and Matilda (Kreiter) Miksch. Born May 23, 1846.

607. **Charles Henry Levering.** I, r. i, 14. Jan. 15. Son of Lewis Ferdinand Levering. Aged two years.

608. **Anna Fetter,** m.n. Roesler. I, l. xx, 17. Jan. 23. Born March 11, 1815. Wife of Samuel Fetter.

609. **Caroline Elizabeth Kreiter.** I, l. i, 9. Feb. 12. Infant daughter of Carl Rudolph Kreiter.

610. **Laura Elizabeth Flory.** I, l. i, 10. April 13. Aged five years. Daughter of John Flory.

611. **Sarah Caroline Diehm.** I, l. i, 11. May 1. Infant daughter of William Diehm.

612. **Beatus Sturgis.** I, r. i, 15. June 18. Son of Alexander Sturgis.

613. **Verona Sturgis,** m.n. Huber. I, l. xix, 17. June 18. Born in Upper Culm, Canton Aargau, Switzerland, May 2, 1812. Wife of James Alexander Sturgis.

614. **Samuel Grosh.** I, r. ii, 14. July 12. Born May 14, 1768, a son of Philip and Anna Margaretha (Rank) Grosh. For many years he kept the village store; was a prominent, progressive citizen, and filled various offices in the Church. He was at one time a member of the State Legislature. A man of distinguished presence.

615. **Sarah Frances Rauch.** I, l. i, 12. July 15. Infant daughter of Edward H. Rauch.

616. **Adelaide Bechler.** I, l. i, 14. July 24. Infant daughter of the Rev. Julius Bechler.

617. **John Kaufman Hull.** I, r. viii, 12. Aug. 4. Aged one year. Son of Dr. Levi Hull.

618. **Alfred Taylor Grosh.** I, r. viii, 13. Aug. 15. Infant son of Charles Augustus Grosh.

619. **Magdalena Miksch,** m.n. Proskiofski. I, l. xviii, 17. Sept. 11. Born in Northampton Co., Pa., July 6, 1794. Served with her husband, Christian Miksch, on the Indian Mission, from 1830 until his death in 1845.

620. **Margaret Ricksecker**, m.n. Frederick. 1, l. xvii, 17. Oct. 10. Born Oct. 22, 1769. Wife of Peter Ricksecker. No children.

1851.

621. **Martin Jacob Gingrich.** 1, r. x, 14. March 7. Unmarried. Born Aug. 13. 1831. Son of Jacob Gingrich.
622. **Josephine Reinhart.** 1, l. i, 15. March 20. Infant daughter of Israel Reinhart, landlord of the Lititz Inn.
623. **Anna Mary Kreiter**, m.n. Meyer. 1, l. xvii, 17. April 20. Born in York, Oct. 23, 1800. Wife of Daniel Kreiter.
624. **Lisetta Virginia Graeff.** 1, l. i, 13. June 19. Daughter of Jacob Graeff. Aged three months.
625. **Albert Blickensderfer.** 1, r. vii, 14. July 30. Infant son of Henry Blickensderfer.
626. **Morris Jefferson Flory.** 1, r. viii, 15. Aug. 5. Aged four years. Son of John Flory.
627. **Camilla Eulalia Regennas.** 1, l. i, 16. Aug. 13. Aged three years. Daughter of William Henry Regennas.
628. **Laura Emily Christ.** 1, l. i, 17. Sept. 1. Aged three years. Daughter of Francis W. Christ.
629. **Anna Maria Paulick**, m.n. Rudy. 2, l. xxiii, 16. Sept. 11. Born in Warwick, 1783. Daughter of Henry Rudy. Wife of John George Paulick.
630. **Anna Mary Rank.** 1, l. xii, 17. Oct. 12. Unmarried Sister. Born Dec. 5, 1768, near New Holland, Lancaster Co.

1852.

631. **Catharine Mary Kreiter.** 1, l. i, 18. Feb. 6. Infant daughter of Solomon Kreiter.
632. **Agnes Sophia Frederick.** 1, l. xv, 18. Feb. 29. Infant daughter of George Lewis Frederick.
633. **Mary Louisa Lennert.** 1, l. xiv, 18. March 25. Seven years old. Daughter of Ferdinand Lennert.
634. **Emma Ida Reinhart.** 1, l. xiii, 19. April 1. Three years old.
635. **Charles Frederick Christ.** 1, r. v, 11. April 15. Son of Augustus Christ.
636. **John Kraemer.** 1, r. iv, 15. July 8. Born in Lancaster, July 15, 1772. Married Anna Catharine Sheib. Three sons and seven daughters. A cooper.
637. **Charles Albert Grosh.** 1, r. vi, 12. Infant son of Charles Augustus Grosh.
638. **Beata Metzger.** 2, l. x, 16. June 16.
639. **Sarah Elizabeth Feather.** 2, l. x, 15. Aug. 1.
640. **Maria Sophia Dieter.** 1, l. xi, 17. Aug. 26. Unmarried Sister. Aged fifty-seven years.
641. **Frederick Keller.** 1, r. iii, 15. Oct. 3. He was born in Frederick-town, Maryland, July 15, 1794. Married Anna Maria Kraemer. A saddler.

642. **Catharine Kreiter,** m.n. Boehmer. 2, l. xxiii, 15. Oct. 3. Born March 14, 1792. Wife of Christian Kreiter.

643. **Matthias Tshudy.** 1, r. ii, 15. Oct. 25. He was born in Lititz, Aug. 9, 1771, a son of Christian and Eva Barbara (Kiesel) Tshudy. Left an orphan at an early age, he was adopted by Peter Kreiter and treated as a son. In his eighth year he was placed in the Brethren's house under the special guardianship of Brother Chitty, superintendent of the weaving department. June 10, 1792, he married Catharine Blickensderfer. Besides his trade of weaving, he caried on, very extensively, the manufacture of chip hats and bonnets,—made nowhere else in America. In 1848 he and his wife celebrated their Golden Wedding. He took an active interest in the affairs of the congregation, was a frequent member of the *Aufseher Collegium,* a choir-singer and trombonist, and in 1837 presented a new pulpit to the church. At his own expense he laid out, planted and enclosed the church-square. Of his six children he was survived by one son and two daughters.

1853.

644. **Hortensia Louisa Christ.** 1, l. x, 17. March 6. Aged twelve years. Daughter of Augustus and Clementina (Kluge) Christ.

645. **Edward Hubley Levering.** 1, r. vii, 13. Aged three years. Son of Ferdinand Levering.

646. **Maria Theresa Wolle.** 2, l. xxii, 16. April 8 . She was born June 3, 1799, in Salem, N. C., a daughter of Gottlieb and Mary Magdalena (Transu) Shober. Wife of the Rev. Peter Wolle, who was for many years pastor of the Lititz Congregation. Six children.

647. **Eugenia Rickert.** 2, l. x, 14. Aug. 3. Daughter of John Rickert. Aged ten years.

648. **Magdalena Fielis.** 2, l. xx, 15. Aug. 3. Born Oct. 5, 1796. Wife of Peter Fielis. Her maiden name was Manderbach.

649. **Mary Ellet.** 1, l. ix, 17. Aug. 30. Unmarried. Born in Tyrone County, Ireland, 1830. A domestic of Linden Hall.

650. **Emma Cornelia Bechler.** 2, l. xiii, 14. Sept. 17. Born in Nazareth, May 20, 1816. Her parents were Dr. Henry Benjamin and Anna Maria (Otto) Schmidt. Wife of the Rev. Julius Bechler, Warden of the Lititz congregation. Of her five children, two survived her.

651. **Adelaide Constantia Bachman.** 1, l. viii, 17. Sept. 26. Unmarried Sister. Born in Millerstown, Lebanon Co., Oct. 19, 1831. A daughter of the Rev. Christian Henry Bachman. Teacher in Linden Hall, and solo soprano of the church-choir.

1854.

652. **Mary Caroline Buch.** 2, l. x, 13. July 25. Aged eight months. Daughter of Elias and Maria (Grosh) Buch.

653. **Magdalena Schmidt,** m.n. Knauss. 2, l. xiii, 13. Sept. 11. Born in Bethlehem, Dec. 2, 1782. Wife of Anton Schmidt, who died in 1823.

1855.

654. **Catharine Hall**, m.n. Protzman. 2, l. xxii, 14. March 21. Born near Graceham, Md., July 31, 1776. Wife of Christian Hall.

655. **Catharine Louisa Kreiter.** 2, l. xvi, 16. April 9. Unmarried Sister. Born near Lancaster, Oct. 18, 1773. At the consecration of the Lititz Moravian Church, Aug. 13, 1787, when she was thirteen years old, she was baptized, in a special meeting, by Bishop Ettwein, "in the presence of more than two thousand people."

656. **Elinor Cecilia Rickert.** 2, l. xvi, 15. Oct. 8. She was born Nov. 19, 1837, a daughter of John and Juliet (Rock) Rickert. A beautiful girl. With the opening words of his funeral discourse, Bishop Samuel Reinke—true to his originality—held to view a half-blown rose—making earnest application from the sweet similitude of departed loveliness and broken flower.

657. **Maria Wilhelmina Werner.** 2, l. xvi, 14. Nov. 18. Unmarried Sister. Aged seventy-two years.

658. **Mary Reichel**, m.n. Parsons. 2, l. xxiii, 12. July 9. Wife of the Rev. Gotthold Benjamin Reichel. She was born in Mansfield, England, Dec. 14, 1792. Died in York, Pa., and was buried there. Re-interred Nov. 29.

659. **Alice Augusta Rauch.** 2, l. xv, 16. Dec. 14. Aged twelve years and ten months. Daughter of Rudolph Rauch.

660. **Augustus Kreiter Kraemer.** 3, l. xvi, 1. Dec. 18. Unmarried. Aged twenty-five years. Son of William and Rachel (Kreiter) Kraemer.

1856.

661. **Samuel Andrew Huebener.** 3, l. xvi, 2. Jan. 27. Born in Graceham, Md., March 3, 1837, a son of the Rev. Samuel and Salome (Tshudy) Huebener. He was a student of fine promise in the Moravian Theological Seminary, then located in Philadelphia, and had come home for the Christmas holidays, dying here of typhoid fever.

662. **Edward Samuel Enck.** 1, r. vi, 14. Feb. 29. Infant.

663. **Beata Christ.** 2, l. ix, 16. March 14. Daughter of Francis Christ.

664a. **Gertrude Eugenia Rickert.** 2, l. ix, 15. March 23. Infant daughter of Ferdinand Rickert.

664b. **Sarah Elizabeth Cox.** 2, l. ix, 14. April 6.

665. **John Shoenlein.** 3, l. xiii, 1. April 27. Born in Lititz, May 31, 1783. Son of Leonhard Shoenlein. Married Elizabeth Ricksecker.

666. **Sarah Caroline Huebener.** 2, l. xxii, 13. Sept. 22. She was born Sept. 29, 1832, a daughter of Jacob and Caroline (Harbaugh) Tshudy. First wife of Dr. Obadiah T. Huebener.

667. **Jacob Miller.** 3, l. xxiii, 2. Dec. 17. Lived near Lititz. Non-Moravian. Aged sixty-six years.

1857.

668. **Edgar Eugene Christ.** 1, r. vi, 11. Jan. 28. Son of Augustus Christ. Aged three years. Scarlet fever.

669. **Beatus Bear.** Son of William L. Bear. 1, r. v, 12. March 13.

670. **Martha Elizabeth Eichler.** 2, l. ix, 13. March 26. Daughter of Simon Eichler. Aged one year. Scarlet fever.

671. **Ada Lavinia Conrad.** 2, l. ix, 12. April 6. Two years. Scarlet fever.

672. **Mary Theodora Bear.** 2, l. ix, 11. April 9. Daughter of William L. and Mary (Young) Bear. Four years old. Died of a malignant fever.

673. **Samuel Webster Sturgis.** 1, r. v, 13. April 17. Infant son of Edward and Rosanna Sturgis. One year, ten months old. Scarlet fever.

674. **Joseph Allison McIlhenny.** 1, r. v, 14. May 1. Two years. Croup.

675. **Anna Rosina Rauch.** 2, l. xxii, 12. May 11. She was born in Gnadenthal, near Nazareth, Feb. 25, 1787, a daughter of the Rev. Andreas Busse. May 22, 1826, she married the widower John William Rauch, of Lititz.

676. **William Albert Sturgis.** 1, r. i, 13. Jan. 13. Son of Edward Sturgis. Died of scarlet fever, aged four years.

677. **Samuel Harvey Buch.** 3, l. x, 1. June 13. Infant son of Elias and Maria Buch.

678. **Sarah Catharine Buch.** 2, l. x, 12. Aug. 27. Daughter of Israel Buch. Infant.

679. **Clara Stark.** 2, l. x, 11. Sept. 4. Infant daughter of Catharine Stark. Non-Moravian.

680. **John Gottlieb Fischer.** 3, l. xxiii, 3. Oct. 12. Born at Frühholzheim, Germany, 1825. Came to America, 1850. Married Maria Herman.

681. **Infant son of John Oehme.** 3, l. x, 2. Oct. 25.

682. **Louisa Fredericka Ricksecker.** 2, l. xxiii, 11. Dec. 30. Her maiden name was Fisher. She was born Aug. 24, 1793, at Hope, Surinam, where her parents were missionaries. Wife of John Ricksecker.

1858.

683. **Walter Edward Christ.** 3, l. x, 3. Jan. 4. Son of Francis William Christ. Aged five years.

684. **Jacob Greider.** 3, l. xxiii, 4. Feb. 3. He was born March 19, 1788, a son of Michael and Magdalena (Grosh) Kreiter. Married Juliana Christ. Four sons and three daughters. By trade a shoemaker. Played the bassoon in the church-music.

685. **Hedwig Aurelia Christ,** m.n. Rauch. 2, l. xxii, 11. Feb. 5. Born Dec. 10, 1817. Teacher in Linden Hall Seminary from 1837 to 1849. Wife of Augustus Christ. Daughter of Heinrich Gottfried Rauch.

686. **Anna Magdalena Fetter,** m.n. Goodyear. 2, l. xxiii, 10. March 13. Born June 3, 1766. Married, in Lancaster, the widower Jacob Fetter.

687. **Ellen Louisa Rauch.** 2, l. x, 10. April 15. Infant daughter of Francis Rauch.

688. Emma Elizabeth Bicking. 2, l. ix, 10. April 15. Daughter of James M. Bicking. Aged six years.

689. Elizabeth Lichtenthaeler, m.n. Knauss. 2, l. xxii, 10. June 21. Born in Bethlehem, Nov. 26. 1775. Wife of Adolph Lichtenthaeler. Died from a cancerous ulcer on her right cheek.

690. John George Paulick. 3, l. xxiii, 5. July 14. Born at Jahmen, Upper Lusatia, March 18, 1777. Came to this country, 1805. His first wife, Maria Bauerman, died in 1806. In 1807 he married Maria Verona Rudy. They had three sons and three daughters. He died at the home of his son in Lancaster.

691. Sarah Louisa Frederick. 2, l. x, 9. July 20. Aged six years.

692. Thomas Jefferson Keller. 3, l. x, 4. Aug. 14. Son of Samuel E. Keller. Aged two years.

693. Harry Albert Buch. 3, l. x, 5. Aug. 16. Infant son of Elias and Maria (Grosh) Buch.

694. Anna Rosina Eck. 2, l. ix, 9. Aug. 26. Infant daughter of Martin and Gertrude Eck.

695. Samuel Keller. 3, l. xxiii, 6. Sept. 7. Born in Lancaster, 1794. Married Elizabeth Erb. Four sons and seven daughters. Miller at the old Lititz Mill. Died suddenly of apoplexy.

696. Lewis Eichelberger. 3, l. x, 6. Sept. 12. Two months old.

1859.

699. Beatus Eck. 3, l. x, 7. Jan. 11.

700. Beata Feather. 3, l. x, 8. Jan. 24.

701. Anna Juliana Christ. 2, l. xxii, 9. Jan. 27. Born in Lititz, April 20, 1783. Daughter of Peter Christ, and widow of Christian Christ. After the death of her husband in 1828, she moved to Nazareth where she served as sick-nurse in the Hall till 1841 when she returned to Lititz.

702. John Wellington Buch. 3, l. x, 8. March 30. Infant son of Joseph and Louisa Buch.

703. John R. M. Bicking. 3, l. xxiii, 7. April 17. Born Dec. 11, 1794, in Montgomery Co. He resided five years in Lititz. Died of consumption.

704. Laura Emily Kryder. 2, l. ix, 8. March. Daughter of Charles and Olivia Kryder. Remains brought hither from Philadelphia.

705. Peter Augustus Christ. 3, l. xxiii, 8. May 3. Born in Lititz, Feb. 13, 1813, a son of Christian Christ. His first wife was Clementina Louisa Kluge. After her death in 1848, he married Hedwig Aurelia Rauch. For twenty-nine years he served as a teacher in John Beck's Lititz Academy. His last illness was a lingering consumption.

706. Amelia Charity Kummer, m.n. Reichel. 2, l. xxiii, 8. May 31. Born in Salem, N. C., Dec. 3, 1826. Married to the Rev. Joseph H. Kummer in 1847, and served with him in the missions of St. Cruz and Jamaica seven years; returned to this country in 1854, served the church at Brooklyn, L. I., four years and moved to Lancaster in

1858, where she died "a happy and triumphant death," of brain fever, aged thirty-two years and five months.

707. **Charlotte Sophia Reinke.** 2, l. xxiii, 7. June 20. She was born in Nisky, Germany, Nov. 20, 1802, a daughter of Bishop Christian Gottlieb Hueffel. Came to this country with her parents and only sister in 1818. Married the widower, the Rev. Samuel Reinke, in 1827. With him she served the congregations of Graceham, Lancaster, Nazareth, Bethlehem, twice, York, and Lititz. Their union was blest with seven children, of whom two daughters and one son, the Rt. Rev. Clement Leander Reinke, survived her. "She calmly and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, in the full hope of a blessed immortality."

708. **Beata Merkle.** 2, l. x, 7. April.

709. **Beatus Smith.** 3, l. x, 9. Sept. 28. Infant son of William and Catharine Smith.

710. **John Harvey Evans.** 3, l. x, 10. Oct. 4. Infant son of John and Susan (Grosh) Evans.

1860.

711. **Josephine Diehm.** 2, l. ix, 7. Jan. 2. Daughter of William Diehm. Died of scarlet fever, aged seven years.

712. **Catherine Blickensderfer,** m.n. Romig. 2, l. xxii, 8. Jan. 3. Born near Emmaus, Jan. 27, 1776. In 1800 she married the widower Matthew Blickensderfer. For many years she served the community far and near as an efficient and energetic midwife. Died of a pectoral fever.

713. **Lewis Parmenio Ricksecker.** 3, l. xxiii, 9. Jan. 3. Born in Lititz, 1813. Son of John Ricksecker. At one time a member of the congregation. Lived last in Columbia, where he was found a corpse in his bed, having been suffocated by a hemorrhage of the lungs.

714. **Joseph Benjamin Shoenlein.** 3, l. xvi, 4. Feb. 12. Born in Lititz, 1810. Son of John Shoenlein. Former member of the church.

715. **Ida Cecilia Diehm.** 2, l. ix, 6. Feb. 22. Daughter of William Diehm. Aged six years.

716. **Samuel Irenaeus Reinke.** 3, l. x, 11. Feb. 25. Born at New Carmel, Jamaica, July 4, 1857, a son of the Rev. Edwin E. Reinke. Died of pneumonia, aged two years.

717. **Eversley Thomas.** 3, l. x, 12. Aug. 12. Infant son of Reynold and Martha Thomas, of Philadelphia. Died while on a visit here with his parents. Aged one year, eight months.

718. **Elizabeth Hambright,** m.n. Brunner. 2, l. xxii, 7. Aug. 27. Born in 1823. Wife of Adam Hambright. One son. Died of consumption.

719. **Harvey S. Kauffman.** 3, l. x, 13. Sept. 22. Infant son of Emmanuel Kauffman.

1861.

720. **Martha Ann Hammer.** 2, l. xxiii, 6. Jan. 31. She was born in Lititz, April 19, 1827, a daughter of John and Johanna Augusta

(Reinke) Beck. Wife of William A. Hammer, of Cressona, Schuylkill Co., where she died of puerperal fever. Her infant, Annie Beck, followed its mother Aug. 12, and was buried in the same grave. She had five children. Before her marriage, a soprano singer in the church-choir.

721. **Margaret Oehme,** m.n. Gernand. 2, l. xxii, 6. Feb. 1. Lived in Lexington, near Lititz. She was in her fifty-ninth year when she died.

722. **Clara Julia Theodora Bechler.** 2, l. x, 6. March 6. Infant daughter of the Rev. Julius and Theodora Bechler.

723. **David Henry Rickert.** 3, l. x, 14. March 9. Infant son of Charles Rickert, of Warwick.

724. **Sarah Ellen Frederick.** 2, l. ix, 5. March 18. Infant.

725. **Maria Catharine Fisher.** 2, l. xxiii, 5. March 30. Born in Heidelberg, Pa., 1784. A widow.

726. **John Junghans.** 3, l. xvi, 5. June 2. Unmarried. Born March 8, 1824, at Friedensfeld, St. Croix.

727. **Caroline Wilhelmina Heiserman.** 2, l. x, 4. July 12. Infant daughter of George and Catharine (Kling) Heiserman.

728. **Israel Hermes Grosh.** 3, l. xvi, 6. Aug. 19. Son of Timothy Grosh. He served his country in the "three months' service" during the Civil War, and contracted a fever in camp from which he died, aged eighteen years.

729. **Elizabeth Miller,** m.n. Grosh. 2, l. xxii, 5. Sept. 4. Aged sixty years.

730. **Susan Virginia Buch.** 2, l. ix, 4. Sept. 19. Aged six months.

731. **Margaret Keller,** m.n. Madden. 2, l. xxiii, 4. Dec. 5. Born Sept. 28, 1830, in Montour Co., Pa. Wife of Samuel E. Keller, of Lititz Mills.

732. **Laura Augusta Sturgis.** 2, l. x, 3. Dec. 16. Daughter of Charles and Emeline Sturgis. Aged five years.

733. **Peter Fielis.** 3, l. xxiii, 10. Dec. 26. Born in Düsseldorf, Rhenish Prussia, Oct. 23, 1783. Widower.

734. **John Maurice Albright.** 3, l. x, 15. Dec. 28. Son of Reuben Albright. Aged nearly three years.

1862.

735. **Margaret Clementine de Schweinitz.** 2, l. ix, 2. Feb. 14. Infant daughter of the Rev. Edmund de Schweinitz.

736. **John Metzgar.** 3, l. x, 16. Feb. 16. Aged three years.

737. **Jacob Rudy.** 3, l. xxiii, 11. Feb. 20. Born in Lititz, Oct. 12, 1796. A widower. Son of Christian Rudy.

738. **Levi Hull.** 3, l. xxiii, 12. March 1. The physician of the town, aged forty-nine years.

739. **Elizabeth Leinbach.** 2, l. xv, 15. April 24. Unmarried Sister. Born in Graceham, Md., Sept. 5, 1783.

740. **Maria Kendrick.** 2, l. xv, 14. May 20. Unmarried Sister. Born near Lancaster, June 2, 1799.

741a. **John Martin Beck** (third). 1, r. ix, 15. May 23. Unmarried. Born Nov. 8, 1838, a son of John and Johanna Augusta (Reinke) Beck.

A mechanical draughtsman in Bement's Industrial Works, Philadelphia. Died of consumption.

741b. **Beatus Evans.** Infant son of John Evans. July 12. 3, l. ix, 1.

742. **George Edward Keller.** 3, l. viii, 1. July 26. Infant.

743. **Aurelius Christ.** 3, l. ix, 2. July 27. Son of Augustus Christ. Aged two years.

744. **Olivia Loretta Kryder,** m.n. Rauch. 2, l. xxi, 16. July 27. Wife of Charles H. Kryder. Daughter of Henry Gottfried Rauch. She died suddenly within ten minutes of the death of her nephew (the foregoing), who expired while sitting on her lap.

745. **Samuel Alexander Diehm.** 3, l. viii, 2. July 29. Infant.

746. **Louisa Eichler.** 2, l. xvi. 13. Aug. 9. Unmarried Sister. Aged seventy-five years.

747. **Catharine A. Kraemer.** 2, l. xxi, 15. Nov. 22. Born in Lancaster, Feb. 1, 1775. Wife of John Kraemer.

748. **Charles William Kling.** 3, l. ix, 3. Nov. 28. Infant son of Jacob Kling.

749. **Herbert Benjamin Regennas.** 3, l. viii, 3. Nov. 30. Aged five years.

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750. **Anna Maria Heiserman.** 2, l. x, 2. Feb. 22. Infant daughter of George Heiserman.

751. **John William Rauch.** 3, l. xxiii, 13. March 11. Born in Lititz, Aug. 18, 1790; a son of John Henry and Anna Christina (Stohler) Rauch. In 1814 he married Barbara Rudy, who died in 1825. His second wife was Anna Rosina Busse, of Nazareth, and his third union was with the widow Lucetta (Ritter) Wolle. Five children in the first marriage, two in the second. A confectioner and baker; in the latter line he was the first maker, here, of bretzels. He served the congregation as a member of the *Aufseher Collegium* and as a Trustee; and for the larger part of his life was prominent in church-music as a tenor singer, trombonist (soprano), and first violinist. Remembrance, yet unfaded, remains to many, of the fine old gentleman, in his drooping cloak, with his handsome ivory-rimmed violin under his arm, on his way to play in lovefeast. A real poet, he touched his lyre often to enhance the interest of a festal occasion, to comfort the mourner, and to make happier by his beautiful lines the young bridal couple.

752. **Eleanora Kreiter,** m.n. McCan. 2, l. xxi, 14. March 27. Born in Middletown, Pa., 1788. Non-Moravian.

753. **Ernestina Louisa Regennas.** 2, l. ix, 3. Infant daughter of Peter Regennas. Three years, six months.

754. **Mary Jane Reichel,** m.n. Gray. 2, l. xxi, 13. May 27. Born in Camden Valley, N. Y., May 10, 1832. Wife of the Rev. William C. Reichel, Principal of Linden Hall Seminary.

755. **Andrew Philip Grosh.** 3, l. xxiii, 14. Aug. 16. Born in Hempfield Township, Nov. 29, 1805. A son of Peter Grosh and Maria Catharina, m.n. Conrad. Served in the 179th Penna. Regiment in the Civil War.

1864.

756. **Christina Caroline Heiserman.** 2, l. x, 1. Jan. 6. Infant daughter of George Heiserman.

757. **George Lewis Frederick.** 3, l. xxiii, 15. Feb. 7. Born Nov. 26, 1826. Died from injuries resulting from a fall from the roof of the hotel at Wabank, on the Conestoga, incidental to its removal by Samuel Lichtenthaeler to Lititz.

758. **Thomas Lewis Frederick.** 3, l. ix, 4. Feb. 9. Son of the foregoing. Aged one year, nine months.

759. **George Lewis Frederick.** 3, l. viii, 4. Feb. 27. Son of George and Susanna (Murr) Frederick. Aged one year. A different family from the preceding one.

760. **Horace Rudolph Souder.** 3, l. ix, 5. March 1. Infant son of Daniel Souder.

761. **Thomas Franklin Diehm.** 3, l. viii, 5. March 1. Infant.

762. **Theodore J. Burnett.** 3, l. xxiii, 16. March 8. Born at Stroudsburg, Pa., June 4, 1820. Died in Harrisburg.

763. **Adam Kling.** 3, l. ix, 6. March 20. Child of Frederick Kling. Aged three years, four months.

764. **Clara Olivia Groff.** 2, l. ix, 1. April 10. Infant daughter of Martin and Adelaide (Kryder) Groff.

765. **Anna Rebecca Witmeyer.** 2, l. xxi, 12. July 26. Wife of Richard Witmeyer. Aged twenty-six years.

766. **Mary Elizabeth Keller.** 2, l. viii, 16. Aug. 14. Infant daughter of Edward and Maria Keller.

767. **Samuel Harvey Kreiter.** 3, l. viii, 6. Oct. 5. Son of Martin Kreiter. Aged six years.

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768. **Adelaide Clementina Groff.** 2, l. xxi, 11. Jan. 15. Born in Warwick, Aug. 1, 1835. A daughter of Charles Henry and Olivia (Rauch) Kreiter. Married Martin S. Groff. They had one child, a daughter, that lived only one year. Before her marriage she was a teacher of music in the Bordentown, N. J., Young Ladies' Seminary. Died of consumption.

769. **Rosina Klingman.** 2, l. xv, 13. Jan. 17. Born in Ischabrunn, Baden, Jan. 10, 1843. Daughter of Christopher and Barbara Klingman.

770. **James Munroe Derr.** 3, l. ix, 7. Jan. 23. Born in Lititz, Dec. 26, 1855, a son of Dr. John William and Juliana Derr. He was a hearty, active and very lively boy until shortly before his last Christmas.

771. **George Francis Haughman.** 3, l. viii, 7. Feb. 27. Infant son of George Washington and Amanda (Delbo) Haughman.

772. **Jacob Geitner.** 3, l. xxii, 1. March 5. Born Sept. 6, 1791. Son of John George Geitner, second. Married Joanna Elizabeth Beck. By trade a tanner. For thirty years a member of the *Aufscher Collegium.* Though somewhat taciturn and slow of speech, he was a man of excellent understanding, and a keen debater; his few words went usually straight to the truth of a discussion.

773. **John Stark.** 3, l. xvi, 7. April 6. Born Jan. 15, 1838. Unmarried. Son of Charles and Elizabeth Stark, of Warwick. He sustained an excellent character and was a great help to his parents. On the 4th of April he met with an accident on the railroad, which resulted in his death.

774. **Laura Susanna Schmidt.** 2, l. vii, 16. May 10. Born Jan. 24, 1863. Daughter of John and Amelia Louisa (Regennas) Schmidt. Diphtheria.

775. **Susanna Elizabeth Bachman.** 2, l. xxi, 10. June 23. Born in Lititz, Nov. 2, 1778, a daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Albright. Was married to the widower John Philip Bachman, Dec. 19, 1800. She lived to see 26 grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

776. **William Demuth Kreider.** 3, l. ix, 8. July 16. Infant son of William Eugene and Mary Josephine (Demuth) Kreider.

777. **Mary Elizabeth Seaber.** 2, l. viii, 15. Aug. 3. Infant daughter of Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Sturgis) Seaber.

778. **Haydn Albert Habecker.** 3, l. viii, 8. Sept. 10. Infant son of Isaac and Rebecca (Reidenbach) Habecker.

779. **Helen Beck.** 2, l. vii, 15. Sept. 24. Daughter of Abraham Reinke and Joanna Salome (Huebener) Beck. Aged fifteen months.

780. **Catharine Tshudy.** 2, l. xxi, 9. Oct. 23. She was born Nov. 4, 1775, in York County, a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Blickensderfer. Moved to Lititz when fourteen years of age, and became a communicant member of the congregation. In 1798 she was married to Matthias Gottfried Tshudy. They had one son and five daughters. She became blind about a year and a half before her end.

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781. **William Grant Seaber.** 3, l. ix, 9. Jan. 12. Infant son of Christian Samuel and Lydia Ann Seaber.

782. **Beata Schmidt.** 2, l. viii, 14. Jan. 20. A twin child of John Schmidt.

783. **Emma Ernestina Rickert.** 2, l. xxii, 4. Feb. 7. She was born in Bethania, N. C., Aug. 26, 1820; a daughter of Bishop Peter Wolle and his wife Maria Theresa, m.n. Shober. She was married to Ferdinand Daniel Rickert, in 1845. Was afflicted with epilepsy nearly all her life, and died suddenly.

784. **Elizabeth Keller,** m.n. Erb. 2, l. xxiii, 3. Feb. 18. Born in 1792. Wife of Samuel Keller, of Lititz Mills.

785. **Elmer Stauffer Kauffman.** 3, l. viii, 9. Feb. 25. Infant son of Emmanuel Kauffman.

786. **Joanna Elizabeth Geitner.** 2, l. xxii, 3. March 8. Born in Graceham, Md., May 31, 1796; a daughter of the Rev. John Martin Beck and his wife, Anna Johanna, m.n. Grubé. Wife of Jacob Geitner. She had seven children, of whom three survived her.

787. **Beata Enck.** 2, l. vii, 14. March 23. Franklin Enck's child.

788. **Laura Augusta Keller.** 2, l. viii, 13. April 11. Daughter of Edward Keller. One year, five months.

789. **Beatus Kreiter.** 3, l. ix, 10. July 7. Son of Charles W. Kreiter.

790. **Beata Kreiter.** 2, l. vii, 13. Nov. 6. Child of Aurora Kreiter, of Warwick.

791. **Jacob Blickensderfer Tshudy.** 3, l. xxi, 1. Nov. 8. He was born in Lititz, Nov. 30, 1805; a son of Matthias Gottfried Tshudy. From his tenth to his fourteenth year he was a pupil in Nazareth Hall. In 1828 he married Joanna Caroline Levering, who died in 1830. His second wife was Caroline Harbaugh, with whom he had two sons and two daughters. In 1828 he opened a general store, here, and was very successful in business. He held a number of honorable and trustworthy offices, and was widely known and highly esteemed throughout Lancaster County. For many years he enriched our Church-music with his good tenor voice, and was also one of the violinists.

792. **Christian Henry Rauch.** 3, l. xxii, 2. Nov. 22. Born in Lititz, July 19, 1788; a son of John Henry and Anna Christina (Stohler) Rauch. Married his first wife (m.n. Romig) in 1812. They had four sons and four daughters. His second wife, the widow Wickel, he married in 1850. His first occupation was that of a stocking-weaver; then he followed surveying and conveyancing, and from 1820 to 1860 he was a Justice of the Peace. As a musician he served the congregation with his violoncello and as a bass-singer and trombonist. He was all his life a steady reader, and fond of an occasional good novel. In 1810 he wrote a text-book on Arithmetic, *Des Deutschen Bauers und Landmanns Rechenbuch, und des Schullehrers Gehülfe;* printed in Easton by Christian Jacob Hütter. Candor was a distinguishing trait of his character.

793. **Beatus Heiserman.** Child of George Heiserman.

794. **Susanna Regennas.** 2, l. xxiii, 2. Dec. 5. Born in Lititz, Dec. 14, 1794. Daughter of Frederick Peter Kreiter. Wife of John Jacob Regennas.

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795. **Beata Keller.** 2, l. viii, 12. March 6. Samuel E. Keller's child.

796. **Eliza Schnell.** 2, l. xvi, 12. March 12. Born in Reading, Pa., Oct. 17, 1809. Unmarried Sister. Afflicted with deafness for many years. A dressmaker.

797. **Salome Huebener.** 2, l. xxi, 8. May 25. She was born in Lititz, March 5, 1803; a daughter of Matthias Gottfried Tshudy. In the spring of 1823 she became a teacher in Linden Hall Seminary, and in October, of the same year, was married to the Rev. Samuel Renatus Huebener. With him she served in the congregations of Friedland, N. C., Gnadenhütten, Ohio, Graceham, Md., Friedberg, N. C., and Salem, N. C., where her husband departed suddenly, June 7, 1849; then she returned to Lititz, serving here as a Deaconess. She had nine children. The Rev. Lewis Renatus Huebener was one of her sons. For the praise that might be given her, she would not have wished.

798. **Lucetta Rauch,** m.n. Ritter. 2, l. xxii, 2. May 28. Born in Philadelphia, Feb. 22, 1804. Married S. Henry Wolle. They had three

sons and two daughters. Some years after her husband's death she became a teacher in Linden Hall Seminary, and served faithfully in that capacity for more than eighteen years. In 1859 she married the widower John William Rauch. Died of a cancer.

799. **Lucy Ann Roth,** m.n. Fielis. 2, l. xxi, 7. Aug. 17. Non-Moravian. Aged thirty-four years.

800. **Carrie Hortense Tshudy.** 2, l. vii, 12. Sept. 6. Infant daughter of Richard Rush Tshudy. Aged eleven months.

801. **Infant son of Obed Bowman.** 3, l. ix, 11. Sept. 17.

802. **James Edward Sturgis.** 3, l. viii, 11. Infant son of James and Eliza Sturgis.

803. **Samuel Lichtenthaeler.** 3, l. xxi, 2. Oct. 2, Born Feb. 3, 1808. In 1832 he married Catharine Kraemer. They had six children, two sons and four daughters. He was a son of Adolph Lichtenthaeler. For many years he carried on the business of cabinet-making here. About the year 1854 he purchased the Lititz Springs Hotel property, where, being of a genial disposition, kind-hearted and obliging, he—not to forget the capable assistance of his good wife and daughters—made a model landlord. Having much ability as an architect, he gave his valuable aid to the congregation in designing the Hotel building, the changes in Church and Parsonage, and the southern addition to Linden Hall. He designed also the Moravian Church in Lebanon, Pa.

804. **Infant son of Theodore Lichtenthaeler.** 3, l. ix, 12. Dec. 7.

805. **Martha Huber.** 2, l. viii, 11. Daughter of John Huber. Infant.

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806. **Daniel Kreider.** 3 l. xxii, 3. Jan. 3. He was born March 22, 1799; a son of Frederick Peter and Catharine (Leinbach) Kreiter. In 1822 he married Maria Louisa Lennert, who died in 1836. They had six children, only two surviving their mother. In 1837 he married Anna Maria Meyers. Of this union there were two children, a boy and a girl, the former dying in his infancy. The mother died on the fourteenth anniversary of her marriage. His third marriage was to Jemima Leinbach. By trade, a saddler.

807. **Edward Grant Habecker.** 3, l. viii, 12. Feb. 9. One year.

809. **Alice Elizabeth Opitz.** 2, l. vii, 11. Feb. 22. Daughter of Catharine Diehm. Aged three years.

810. **Beata Lichtenthaeler.** 2, l. viii, 10. March 4. Daughter of Charles Lichtenthaeler.

811. **Maria Louisa Seaber.** 2, l. vii, 10. March 6. Infant daughter of Samuel and Lydia Seaber.

812. **Harriet Amelia Bowman.** 2, l. xxiii, 1. May 3. Wife of Obed Bowman. Aged thirty-nine years.

813. **Benjamin Kreiter.** 3, l. xxi, 3. May 12. Born in Lititz, June 20, 1786. A son of Peter Kreiter and his second wife Anna Maria, born Kohn. In 1810 he married Anna Maria Seyfried, of Nazareth, who died in 1824. By this marriage he had eight children. His

second wife was Eleanor Bandon, a widow; two children. He was not a member of the Congregation at the time of his death.

814. **Henry William Hall.** 3, l. xvi, 8. May 19. Born in Lititz, Sept. 9, 1809. A son of Christian Hall. Unmarried. Served as a teacher in Nazareth Hall, and in the Lititz Academy. Followed the business of clock-making, and for many years was organist of the Congregation. Not a church-member at the time of his decease.

816. **Jacob Rock.** 3, l. xxi, 4. June 7. He was born in Cocalico Township, Nov. 21, 1774. United with this congregation in 1800. Accompanied the Rev. Denke as Assistant to the Mission in New Fairfield, Canada. Married Susanna Magdalena Christ. They had seven children. In 1858 he moved to Marietta to live with his daughter, Cornelia; and later, with her, to Philadelphia, and then to Blair County. Having been seriously injured by a fall, whilst living in Marietta, he was confined to his room for the last nine years of his life. By trade a tailor.

817. **Susan Lavinia Habecker.** 2, l. viii, 9. July 31. Daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Habecker. Aged six years.

818. **Samuel Kreiter.** 3, l. xxii, 5. Aug. 27. He was born in Lititz, June 4, 1790; a son of Friederich Peter and Catharine (Leinbach) Kreiter. Married Elizabeth Westhaefer, April 20, 1817. By trade a cooper. He served as a soldier in the War of 1812.

819. **Edward Augustus Diehm.** 3, l. ix, 13. Aged two years.

820. **Charles Stark.** 3, l. xxi, 5. Oct. 15. Aged fifty-six years. Non-Moravian.

821. **Fredericka Louisa Lindenlos.** 2, l. xv, 12. Oct. 28. She was born in Amsterdam, June 10, 1793. Brought to America when she was about six years of age, and lived, first, with a Quaker family in Maryland, and later in York. Came to Lititz in 1815. Some mystery attaches to the circumstances which led to her coming to this country. Of her early childhood she had only a misty recollection; but she kept a distinct remembrance of a visit from a handsome, richly-dressed lady who gave her sweetmeats and wept over her; and there was a sea-faring man who, by his promise of some nice present, induced her to go with him to his ship. Whether she was thrown upon the world purposely, or kidnapped, this is certain, that her lines, subsequently, were cast in pleasant places, for here, with Samuel Sturgis' family, with the Petersens, and finally in the Sisters' House, she found a home, and everybody had a good word for old "Lindy."

1869.

822. **Beatus Russel.** 3, l. viii, 13. Jan. 12.

823. **Beata Sturgis.** 2, l. vii, 9. Jan. 15. Daughter of Nathan Sturgis.

824. **Anna Maria Kling,** m.n. Licht. 2, l. xxii, 1. Jan. 14. Born in Flacht, Würtemberg, Jan. 14, 1805. Wife of Adam Kling, of Warwick. Came to this country in 1854. Not a member of this congregation. Died suddenly of apoplexy.

825. **Catharine Holl,** m.n. Beck. 2, l. xxi, 5. Jan. 17. Born in New Holland, March 25, 1783. Came to Lititz in 1849, with her daughter, the widow Barr, with whom she lived upwards of thirty years.

826. **Martin Eck.** 3, l. xxii, 4. March 17. Born in Hesse-Darmstadt, in 1829. Served this country as a soldier in the Civil War. Not a member of the Congregation.

827. **George David Thomas.** 3, l. xxii, 6. April 25. He was born in Lancaster, Sept. 29, 1803; a son of George Thomas. He came to Lititz in his thirteenth year, after his father's death, and was apprenticed to Jacob Greider to learn shoemaking. Married Catharine Sheed, Jan. 3, 1826. They had one son and four daughters, of whom one daughter survived him. In the same year, in which he was married, he was appointed chief-sacristan of the congregation, and from that time, for forty-three years, attended to the duties imposed upon him by this office with much care and faithfulness.

828. **Emmanuel Holl.** 3, l. xxi, 6. July 27. Born April 20, 1844. Served in the army during the Civil War: first in the 122d Regiment, Co. F., P. V., for nine months; then in Nevin's Independent Battery, six months, and finally in the same until the end of the war. Married Catharine Diehm. Died of consumption.

829. **John Alexander Sturgis.** 3, l. ix, 14. Aug. 17. Infant son of James and Eliza Sturgis.

830. **Edward Price Seaber.** 3, l. viii, 14. Sept. 4. Infant son of Charles and Mary Seaber.

831. **Christian Gottlieb Oehme.** 3, l. xxii, 7. Dec. 5. Born Feb. 12, 1801; a son of John Erdman Oehme. Married Margaret Gernand. Lived in Lexington, near Lititz.

832. **Christian Frederick Youngman.** 3, l. xxi, 7. Dec. 5. He was born in Bethlehem, Sept. 6, 1810; a son of Peter Youngman. Married Rebecca Lennert. For thirty-six years he was the ticket agent, at Lancaster, of the Penna. R. R. Co., winning in that capacity the entire confidence of his official superiors and, because of his kindness and courtesy, that of the traveling public.

833. **Matilda Miksch.** 2, l. xxi, 4. Dec. 21. Born Sept. 21, 1821; a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Kreiter. Married to James H. Miksch, April 29, 1845.

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834. **Bertha Frailey.** 2, l. viii, 8. June 20. Infant.

835. **Cora Virginia Grosh.** 2, l. vii, 8. March 1. Born April 7, 1865. Daughter of Samuel and Amanda Grosh. Died of scarlet fever.

836. **Haydn Hamet Albright.** 3, l. ix, 15. March 4. Son of Reuben Albright. Aged six years. Died of scarlet fever.

837. **Elizabeth Sophia Diehm.** 2, l. viii, 7. March 4. Daughter of Oliver Diehm. Aged nine years. Died of scarlet fever.

838. **Horace Linnaeus Weltmer.** 3, l. viii, 15. March 11. Son of Dr. Jonas Weltmer. One year, five months. Scarlet fever.

839. **Christoph Tschopp.** 3, l. xvi, 9. March 14. Unmarried. Born in Switzerland. Aged seventy-eight years. Non-Moravian. Died of consumption.

840. **Martha Ann Enck.** 2, l. vii, 7. March 26. Daughter of B. Franklin Enck. Died of scarlet fever, aged two years.

841. **Susan Amanda Seaber.** 2, l. viii, 6. April 16. Daughter of Samuel Seaber. Died of scarlet fever, aged three years and seven months.

842. **Della Elizabeth Delbo.** 2, l. vii, 6. April 22. Daughter of Darius Delbo. Died of scarlet fever, aged three years.

843. **William Albert Brenneman.** 3, l. ix, 16. April 28. Son of John Brenneman. Aged two years, seven months. Scarlet fever.

844. **Rosina Brunner.** 2, l. xvi, 11. May 17. Unmarried Sister. Born in Christianspring, near Nazareth, April 24, 1792. Came to Lititz in her seventeenth year. Lived nearly all her life in the Sisters' House, holding various official positions.

845. **Horace Grant Stark.** 3, l. viii, 16. May 20. Son of Samuel Stark. Aged one year, seven months. Scarlet fever.

846. **Adam Henry Habecker.** 3, l. vii, 1. June 18. Son of Isaac Habecker. Aged ten months. Consumption.

847. **Albert Henry Frailey.** 3, l. vi, 1. July 8. Son of Hiram Frailey. Died of scarlet fever, aged two years.

848. **Joseph Eschbach.** 3, l. xxii, 8. July 23. Born in Inlenheim, near Strasburg. Came to this country in 1854. Aged sixty-two years. Non-Moravian.

849. **Caroline Catharine Haughman.** 2, l. viii, 5. July 24. Infant daughter of George W. Haughman.

850. **Mahlon Shirk.** 3, l. vii, 2. July 29. Infant.

851. **Friedrich Wilhelm Kling.** 3, l. vi, 2. Aug. 2. Son of Frederick and Catharine (Herkel) Kling. Aged two months.

852. **Philip Conn.** 3, l. xxi, 8. Aug. 9. Born in Lancaster, June 23, 1793. Married at Emmaus, 1823, Sarah Ann Geitner. As "Pappy Conn" he was affectionately known to many Lititz Academy boys who boarded with him.

853. **Lilly Agnes Haughman.** 2, l. viii, 4. Born March 8, 1861. Died Aug. 25, 1861, in Petersburg; reinterred here Sept. 1870.

854. **Kate Landstreet Holl.** 2, l. vii, 5. Aug. 23. Infant daughter of Emmanuel Holl. Aged one year.

855. **Sophia Augusta Bricker.** 2, l. xv, 11. Aug. 30. Unmarried Sister. Born May 8, 1849; a daughter of David and Lucinda (Petersen) Bricker. She died, while on a visit to Lebanon, of typhoid fever.

856. **Bernhard Martin Tshudy.** 3, l. vii, 3. Sept. 5. Infant son of Haydn and Emma (Hull) Tshudy.

857. **Anna Maria Kreiter.** 2, l. xvi, 10. Oct. 21. Unmarried Sister. Born Oct. 8, 1824. A daughter of Benjamin and Anna Maria (Seyfried) Kreiter. Died of a cancer.

858. **Mary Jane Baker.** 2, l. xv, 10. Dec. 20. Aged twenty-two years. Non-Moravian.

859. **Harry Franklin Bollinger.** 3, l. vi, 3. Dec. 24. Infant son of William H. Bollinger.

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860. **John Ricksecker.** 3, l. xxii, 9. Jan. 29. Born in Lititz, June 6, 1789. A son of John and Rachel (Frederick) Ricksecker. Married Louisa Fredericka Fisher. The latter part of his life he spent with his son in Mount Joy, where he died. Not a member of this congregation at the time of his death.

861. **Christiana Catharine Reidenbach,** m.n. Yerger. 2, l. xxi, 3. Aug. 31. Born June 27, 1848. Wife of Aaron Reidenbach.

862. **George Washington Broome Viven.** 3, l. xvi, 10. Nov. 7. Unmarried. Born in Philadelphia, Oct. 24, 1850. Age twenty-one years.

863. **Elizabeth Sturgis,** m.n. Shiffer. 2, l. xxi, 2. Nov. 26. Born in Mount Joy Township, 1848. Wife of Nathan O. Sturgis.

864. **Anna Rosina Rauch.** 2, l. xxi, 1. Dec. 7. Born in Bethlehem, Sept. 10, 1796. She was the widow of Henry Gottfried Rauch. Her maiden name was Kornmann. After her husband's death she kept the infant school for girls, here, for twelve years.

865. **Howard Jacob Tshudy.** 3, l. vii, 4. Dec. 10. Infant son of Richard Rush and Sarah Tshudy.

866. **Abraham B. Kreiter.** 3, l. vi, 4. Dec. 30. Child of G. W. Kreiter.

1872.

867. **Herman Darius Kling.** 3, l. vii, 5. Jan. 27. Son of Jacob Kling. Died of scarlet fever, aged one year, eight months.

868. **Della Augusta Stark.** 2, l. vii, 4. Feb. 2. Infant daughter of Samuel Stark. Died of scarlet fever, aged ten months.

869. **Helen Sophia Bachman.** 2, l. xvi, 9. Feb. 16. Unmarried Sister. Born in Lititz, Sept. 27, 1806; a daughter of John Philip Bachman, organ-builder. Her mother's maiden name was Albright. She was the sick-nurse in Linden Hall for twenty-five years. Deceased from an attack of apoplexy.

870. **Beata Albright.** 2, l. viii, 3. Feb. 23.

871. **Anna Sophia Roberts.** 2, l. xx, 16. March 13. Born in Lititz, Jan. 14, 1794; a daughter of Daniel and Anna Maria (Kleinmann) Christ. Married John Roberts of Marietta.

872. **Maurice Edwin Kreider.** 3, l. vi, 5. March 26. Son of Martin Kreider. Died of scarlet fever, aged two years.

873. **Magdalena Frederick,** m.n. Göttman. 2, l. xix, 16. April 9. Born in Gnadenthal, near Nazareth, Oct. 23, 1787. Moved hither with the second Steinman family. Married the widower Christian Frederick, who died in 1834. From 1835 she lived on Pine Hill.

874. **George Adam Kling.** 3, l. xxi, 9. May 7. Born March 24, 1803, in Flacht, Würtemberg. Married Anna Maria Licht. Came to America in 1854. Lived in Warwick. Lutheran.

875. **John Herman Kling.** 3, l. vii, 6. July 21. Infant son of Jacob Kling.

876. **Mary Ann Holl,** m.n. Whitcraft. 2, l. xx, 15. Aug. 7. Wife of Isaac Holl.

877. **Francis Lewis Lennert.** 3, l. xvi, 11. Aug. 10. Born in Lititz, Nov. 17, 1805. Unmarried. A son of John Peter and Joanna Susanna (Knauss) Lennert. Not a member of the Congregation at the time of his death. A clock and watchmaker. Played the serpent in the village music.

878. **William Nauman Bollinger.** 3, l. vi, 6. Aug. 13. Infant son of William H. Bollinger.

879. **Henry Richard Rickert.** 3, l. vii, 7. Sept. 2. Infant son of Richard Rickert.

880. **Carl Friedrich Kling.** 3, l. vi, 7. Sept. 19. Infant son of Friedrich and Catharine Kling.

881. **Edmund Samuel Grosh.** 3, l. vii, 8. Nov. 1. Son of Samuel and Amanda (Kraemer) Grosh. Died of membranous croup, aged five years.

882. **Abraham Van Vleck.** 3, l. xxii, 10. Nov. 21. Born in Lititz, June 15, 1784; a son of Henry Van Vleck (hatter) and his second wife, Elizabeth, m.n. Riem. Married twice, and had four children. Served as teacher in Nazareth Hall, in New York, and at Savannah, and finally settled in Newark, N. J. Returned to live in Lititz after an absence of fifty years.

883. **Eliza Adeline Michael.** 2, l. xv, 9. Dec. 23. Unmarried Sister. For many years a domestic in John Beck's family. Having become insane, she was removed to the Hospital, at Lancaster, where she died.

884. **Maria Louisa Hamm,** m.n. Dinges. 2, l. xx, 1. Dec. 24. She was born in Schnabenheim, Hesse Darmstadt, Aug. 16, 1794. United with the Moravians in Neuwied. Married Feb., 1823, to John Hamm, and came to this country in 1827. She had four sons and three daughters, six of whom died in their childhood. Died of dropsy.

885. **Frederick Adolphus Zitzman.** 3, l. xxi, 10. Dec. 24. Born in Amsterdam, June 7, 1787. Came to this country in his fifteenth year. Married Susanna Miller. He was the landlord of the Lititz Springs Hotel for two years. Appointed Postmaster, in Lititz, by President Andrew Jackson, and continued in this office nineteen years.

886. **Martha Ellen Seaber.** 2, l. vii, 3. Dec. 28. Daughter of Charles Seaber. Died of diphtheria and croup, aged nine years and nine months.

1873.

887. **Morris Herbert Seaber.** 3, l. vi, 8. Dec. 31. Son of Charles Seaber. Died of diphtheria and croup, aged six years.

888. **Anna Mary Bollinger.** 2, l. viii, 2. Jan. 29. Daughter of William H. Bollinger. Died of diphtheria, aged five years and ten months.

889. **John Beck.** 3, l. xxii, 11. February 11. He was born June 16, 1791, at Graceham, Md., where his parents, the Rev. John Martin and Anna Johanna (Grubé) Beck were then stationed. Having been educated in Nazareth Hall, he was sent to Lititz in 1805, and here was apprenticed to Gottfried Traeger with whom he served his time

as a shoemaker. In 1815 he was appointed to take charge of the village school for boys, from which humble beginning was evolved his famous Boarding School, the Lititz Academy—his own institution, not a church school—which was conducted by him, with great success and without personal or public solicitation, from 1819 until 1865. On the second of February, 1819, he married Joanna Augusta Reinke. At the Golden Anniversary of their wedding he gave a lovefeast, in the church, to the congregation and a dinner to his descendants and nearest friends at the Springs Hotel.

For his calling he was especially gifted; excelling as a teacher, it was a pleasure as well as an advantage to be taught by him, and to experience his influence for good was to many a boy a blessing. Of a cheerful disposition and a winning personality, simple-hearted and guileless, he had yet a remarkable sense of character, so that he could measure a boy almost as soon as he first saw him. Impartially faithful to his pupils, whether they were of high or low estate, bright or dull; scorning the use of sarcastic speech to a defenceless lad; readily giving his kind word of commendation when it was deserved, and bringing to the settlement of difficulties in discipline a superb degree of tact, he won the absolute confidence of his patrons and the lasting love of his boys. The whole number of his pupils during fifty years was 2326.

His activity, however, was not limited to his own educational routine: the public schools of the place and the adjacent country, the Sunday Schools here and elsewhere, claimed his attention always; and, ever appreciative of the beautiful, he planted, at his own expense, a great many of the trees that now yield their grateful shade in our Springs Park.

His long and useful life, through which he never failed to recognize his Heavenly Father's guidance, was perfectly rounded out by the voluntary assistance he gave, until within two weeks of his decease, in his son's private school for boys.

890. **Susan Sturgis.** 2, l. xx, 2. March 26. Born near York, Jan. 3, 1786; a daughter of Jacob and Susan Correll. Wife of Samuel Sturgis. She had fourteen children; sixty-one grandchildren, and eighty-two great-grandchildren.

891. **Caroline Tshudy,** m.n. Harbaugh. 2, l. xx, 3. April 3. Born at Graceham, Md., Sept. 18, 1808. She was the second wife of Jacob B. Tshudy.

892. **Edward Reuben Albright.** 3, l. vii, 9. June 25. Infant son of Reuben Albright.

893. **Jacob Correll Sturgis.** 3, l. xxi, 11. June 25. Born in Lititz, Oct. 13, 1808; a son of Samuel and Susan (Correll) Sturgis. Married Mary Ann Cassler. For about sixteen years he served the congregation as its sexton, and in earlier life was one of the trombonists. By trade a potter.

894. **Christianna Fredericka Essig,** born Kling. 2, l. xix, 1. July 12. Born in Flacht, Würtemberg, Feb. 10, 1832. Wife of Christian Frederick Essig.

895. Susan Keller, late Bard. 2, l. xix, 2. July 17. Born Dec. 31, 1836. Wife of Samuel E. Keller.

896. Annie Caroline Stark. 2, l. vii, 2. Aug. 25. Daughter of Henry and Susan Stark. Died of diphtheria, aged five years.

897. Gustav Adolph Kreiter. 3, l. xvi, 12. Sept. 15. A son of Benjamin Kreiter. Aged sixty-two years. Not a member of the congregation.

898. Mary Ann Sturgis, m.n. Cassler. 2, l. xix, 3. Nov. 24. Born near Nazareth, Sept. 8, 1813. Wife of Jacob Correll Sturgis. She had five sons and two daughters.

899. Beata Sturgis. 2, l. viii, 1. Dec. 27. Daughter of Julius F. Sturgis.

1874.

900. Christian Kreiter. 3, l. xxii, 12. Jan. 1. Born Jan. 3, 1789; a son of Christian and Regina Kreiter. Married Catharine Boehmer, who died in 1852. Died at Kissel Hill.

901. Sarah Blenzinger, late Stober. 2, l. xx, 4. Feb. 15. Born near Ephrata in 1802. Wife of David Blenzinger.

902. Sarah White, m.n. Diehm. 2, l. xix, 4. Feb. 17. Born in Lititz, Nov. 13, 1803. Divorced from her husband, William White, she lived for years with her brother, Jacob Diehm.

903. Emilie Louisa Schmidt, m.n. Regennas. 2, l. xix, 15. April 10. Born in Lititz, Aug. 7, 1833. Wife of John Schmidt.

904. Anna Rebecca Enck. 2, l. vii, 1. May 1. Daughter of Andrew and Mary Ann Enck, aged eleven years.

905. Beata Regennas. 2, l. vi, 16. June 3. Daughter of W. H. Regennas.

906. John Jacob Seaber. 3, l. xxi, 12. July 10. Born in Warwick, April 4, 1797. Married Susannah Knauss. Engaged in various pursuits, and was for many years proprietor of the daily stage-line between Lititz and Lancaster.

907. Maria Elizabeth Friederich, m.n. Steiger. 2, l. xx, 5. Sept. 9. Born in Germany, Aug. 16, 1813. Wife of John Leonhard Friederich. Died very suddenly, after having had repeated strokes of apoplexy.

908. Joseph William Gochenaur. 3, l. vi, 9. Sept. 14. Infant son of Albert and Thamar (Oehme) Gochenaur.

909. Julia Antoinette Huebener. 2, l. xvi, 8. Dec. 4. Born at Gnadenhütten, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1832; a daughter of the Rev. Samuel and Salome (Tshudy) Huebener. At about the age of two years she met with an accident which hindered her just development of mind and body. Unmarried Sister.

910. Catharine Thomas. 2, l. xix, 5. Dec. 27. She was born, in Philadelphia, June 7, 1797; a daughter of George William and Christiana Sheed. Baptized by Bishop White, in Christ Church. Three days after her birth her mother died; and after her father's death, in the following year, she was adopted by Samuel Grosh, of Lititz. For a time she served as a teacher in Linden Hall Seminary. Married to George David Thomas, Jan. 3, 1826.

1875.

911. **Julius Theodore Beckler.** 3, l. xxii, 13. March 8. Born June 26, 1814, at New Dorp, Staten Island, where his parents, the Rev. John Christian and Augusta Henrietta Beckler were then stationed. Educated in Nazareth Hall, and prepared for the ministry in the Theological Seminary at Nazareth, serving, later, as a professor in both institutions. In 1838 he married Emma Cornelia Smith, who died in 1853. He served in the pastorates of Bethania, N. C., and Emmaus, Pa.; and in 1846 was appointed Warden and assistant to the pastor in Lititz. On Oct. 12, 1854, he married Theodora Elizabeth Frueauff, and in the following year succeeded the Rev. Eugene Frueauff as Principal of Linden Hall Seminary, continuing in that position until June, 1862. During the impendence of civil war, and its first years of duration, the patronage of this school was, naturally, much diminished. Later he established a private school, here, for girls. Like his father, he was a good musician.

912. **Walter Lincoln Seaber.** 3, l. vii, 10. March 23. Infant son of Samuel and Lydia Seaber. Died suddenly, of croup, aged eight months.

913. **Rebecca Youngman.** 2, l. xx, 6. May 9. Born Sept. 22, 1793; a daughter of John Peter Lennert. Served eleven years as a teacher in Linden Hall Seminary. Married in 1822 to Christian Frederick Youngman, and lived here with him until 1835, when they moved to Lancaster. After her husband's death she came to live in Lititz.

914. **Maria Catharine Grosh,** m.n. Conrad. 2, l. xix, 6. June 13. Born in Berks County, April 14, 1782. Married Peter Grosh, with whom she lived first in Hempfield Township, then on one of the congregation farms near Lititz, and finally in Lititz. She had seven sons and three daughters; and lived to see thirty-eight grandchildren, one hundred and eighteen great-grandchildren, and thirteen great-great-grandchildren. Died unexpectedly, aged ninety-three years.

916. **David Eugene Frueauff.** 3, l. vi, 9. July 4. Born in Hollidaysburg, May 3, 1864; a son of John Frederick Frueauff. He died at the home of his father in Columbia. He was a very promising boy of pious inclination.

917. **Clinton Barton.** 3, l. vii, 11. July 21. Infant son of Elijah and Carrie (Reidenbach) Barton.

918. **Edith May Smith.** 2, l. vi, 15. Sept. 11. Infant daughter of George F. and Carrie (Sturgis) Smith.

919. **Amanda Regennas,** m.n. Wike. 2, l. xx, 7. Nov. 24. Born near Elizabeth Furnace, July 14, 1851. Wife of William Regennas. She died of consumption.

1876.

920. **Maria Christina Rauch,** m.n. Meyer. 2, l. xix, 7. April 9. Born at Heidelberg, Pa., Aug. 30, 1794. Married, first, to one of the name of Wickel, and in 1850 to the widower, Christian Henry Rauch.

921. **Martha Jane Reidenbach.** 2, l. vi, 14. June 8. Infant daughter of Aaron Reidenbach. Died of whooping cough.

922. **Daisy Irene Haughman.** 2, l. vi, 13. Infant daughter of G. W. Haughman. Died of marasmus.

923. **Elizabeth Michael.** 2, l. xx, 8. July 17. Born Dec. 21, 1790. Widow. She lived in the family of Samuel Seaber, who took care of her, she being a beneficiary of the congregation.

924. **Amanda Susan Bachman.** 2, l. xv, 8. Aug. 16. Unmarried Sister. Born in Lebanon Co., May 18, 1858; a daughter of Cornelius Bachman.

1877.

925. **Susanna Delbo,** m.n. Grosh. 2, l. xx, 9. Jan. 17. Born in Mechanicsville, Lancaster County, Dec. 25, 1801. Wife of Francis Delbo. Six children survived her.

926. **Elvina S. Keller,** m.n. Breitigam. 2, l. xix, 8. Jan. 25. Born in Reamstown, Oct. 6, 1835. A daughter of Benjamin Breitigam, and wife of Samuel E. Keller.

927. **Johanna Augusta Beck.** 2, l. xix, 9. March 28. She was born in Hope, N. J., Dec. 14, 1795; a daughter of the Rev. Abraham and Maria Sophia Reinke. In 1803 she was a pupil, and in 1816 a teacher in Linden Hall Seminary, serving in that capacity until Feb. 2, 1819, when she was married to John Beck. After her husband's death, in 1873, she left the old homestead and went to live with her son Abraham's family, where she passed the remainder of her fleeting days in serenity and pious meditation. A true Christian, of good mind and refined perceptions, she was not only a loving wife and mother, but the wise counselor and sympathetic confidant of her husband and children.

928. **Percy Monroe Flory.** 3, l. vi, 11. April 21. A son of Dallas and Frances (Sturgis) Flory, aged two years. Died of scarlet fever.

929. **Matilda M. Sohl.** 2, l. xx, 14. July 6. Born March 1, 1825; a daughter of Peter Fielis. Wife of Nathan Sohl.

930. **Ella S. Stark.** 2, l. xix, 14. Sept. 19. Born Sept. 14, 1848. Wife of Martin N. Stark.

931. **William Howard Greider.** 3, l. vii, 12. Sept. 22. A child of James Greider. Died of diphtheria, aged two years.

932. **Abraham Long.** 3, l. xxi, 13. Nov. 4. Born April 17, 1845, in West Hempfield Township. Died of consumption.

933. **Ella Augusta Seaber.** 2, l. vi, 12. Nov. 9. Infant daughter of Henry and Mary (Sturgis) Seaber.

934. **Juliana Greider.** 2, l. xx, 13. Dec. 3. She was born in Lititz, Nov. 21, 1791; a daughter of Daniel Christ. Served as a teacher in Linden Hall, and was a member of the church-choir. In 1814 she was married to Jacob Greider. Died of pneumonia.

1878.

936. **Susanna Seaber.** 2, l. xix, 13. Feb. 5. Born in Rittersville, Pa., April 21, 1795; a daughter of John and Mary (Wuensche) Knauss. In 1812 she came to Lititz and lived for several years in the family of her uncle, Adolph Lichtenthaeler. In 1820 she married Jacob

Seaber, with whom she located in Warwick, residing there for the remainder of her life. On May 18, 1870, they celebrated their Golden Wedding.

937. **Elizabeth Shreiber.** 2, l. xx, 12. June 9. Born in 1826, in Würtemberg, Germany. Non-Moravian.

938. **Richard Rush Tshudy.** 3, l. xx, 14. June 9. Born in Lititz, Feb. 18, 1835; a son of Jacob B. and Caroline Tshudy. Educated in John Beck's Academy and at Nazareth Hall. From 1853 to 1856 he was employed as a civil engineer on two railroads in the West, under the superintendence of Judge Jacob Blickensderfer. He married Sarah Catharine Hull. At the time of his death he was a Justice of the Peace. As a musician—violinist—he was an active member of the Lititz Philharmonic Society. A sociable and generous man, he was well liked by those who knew him best.

939. **Barbara Mumma Enck,** m.n. Lockard. 2, l. xviii, 1. July 8. Born Aug. 11, 1849. Wife of William Enck.

940. **Christian Bressner.** 3, l. xvi, 13. July 13. A stranger to Lititz. Served the Springs Hotel and two private gentlemen as hostler. As he was taking Dr. Shenk's horse to water a sudden movement of the animal cast him to the ground, death resulting soon afterward. No one appearing to claim the body, the Trustees of the Congregation granted it the privilege of interment here.

941. **Emma Ellen Oehme.** 2, l. xvi, 7. July 17. Born in Lititz, Dec. 27, 1859; a daughter of William Oehme.

942. **Clara Lavinia Hacker.** 2, l. vi, 11. Aug. 4. Infant.

943. **Helen Catharine Tshudy.** 2, l. vi, 10. Aug. 4. Infant daughter of Haydn H. and Emma (Hull) Tshudy.

944. **Laura Augusta Geitner.** 2, l. xv, 7. Aug. 29. Born in Lititz, Jan. 27, 1857; a daughter of Clement Geitner. Died of typhoid fever.

945. **Francis Delbo.** 3, l. xxii, 15. Sept. 12. Born at Chestnut Hill, Lancaster Co., Dec. 26, 1806. Married Susanna Grosh.

946. **Louisa Sophia Demmy,** m.n. Goethman. 2, l. xviii, 2. Nov. 25. Wife of Louis Demmy. Died of consumption, aged sixty years.

947. **Maria Elizabeth Hall.** 2, l. xvi, 6. Dec. 18. Born in the hotel at Lititz, of which her father, Christian Hall, was at that time landlord for the congregation, Feb. 2, 1818. In 1856 she moved into the Sisters' House where she ended her days.

1879.

949. **Laura Jeanette Lichtenthaeler.** 2, l. vi, 9. March 6. Daughter of Charles Lichtenthaeler. Died in Reading, aged six years.

950. **Willis Rickert.** 3, l. vii, 13. April 8. Infant son of Richard Rickert.

951. **Beatus Oehme.** 3, l. vi, 13. April 30. Child of H. L. Oehme.

952. **Charles Sands Zentmeyer.** 3, l. xvi, 14. Aug. 16. Born June 25, 1855; a son of Benjamin and Caroline (Sands) Zentmeyer. Unmarried.

953. **Ellen Yerger.** 2, l. vi, 8. Oct. 17. Daughter of John and Selina Yerger. Died of diphtheria and croup, aged seven years.

954. **Alice Yerger.** 2, l. vi, 8. Oct. 21. Died of diphtheria, aged seven years. Twin sister of the foregoing.

955. **Katie Yerger.** 2, l. vi, 7. Oct. 25. Daughter of Christian Yerger. Aged three years.

956. **Susan Yerger.** 2, l. vi, 6. Oct. 30. Daughter of Christian Yerger. Aged one year, nine months.

957. **Elizabeth Yerger.** 2, l. vi, 6. Oct. 31. Sister of the foregoing. Aged seven years.

958. **Maurice Edgar Rickert.** 3, l. vii, 14. Nov. 17. Son of Charles Rickert. Aged two years.

959. **Augusta Fry.** 2, l. vi, 5. Nov. 30. Child of Hiram and Sarah (Enck) Fry. Aged three years.

960. **Susanna Zitzman.** 2, l. xviii, 3. Dec. 7. Born in the village of Rome, near Lititz, Nov. 21, 1790. Her parents were John and Elizabeth Miller. She was one of the first pupils of Linden Hall, and for a number of years taught music there. Married Frederick A. Zitzman. They celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1871. One son and two daughters survived her.

961. **Florence Stark.** 2, l. vi, 4. Dec. 9. Daughter of Martin Stark. Aged nine years.

1880.

962. **Sarah Sturgis.** 2, l. xviii, 4. Feb. 11. Born in the vicinity of Lititz, June 12, 1799; a daughter of Henry Rudy. Second wife of Alexander Sturgis.

963. **William Justus Furlow.** 3, l. vi, 14. March 19. Child of Andrew Furlow.

964. **Edward George Grosh.** 3, l. vii, 15. April 1. Child of Harrison H. Grosh. Playing with fire, his clothes igniting, terrible burns about his body caused his death after nearly two weeks of suffering. Aged three years, ten months.

965. **Jacob Henry Rickert.** 3, l. xxii, 16. April 26. Born in Warwick, Sept. 12, 1809; a son of Daniel Rickert. Married Sophia Grosh; they had two sons. Toward the close of his life his mind weakened and it was found necessary to place him in the Lancaster Insane Asylum where he staid five months. Taken very sick there, he was brought home, dying soon afterward. By trade a blacksmith.

966. **Joseph Henry Sturgis.** 3, l. vi, 15. May 7. Child of Nathan O. Sturgis.

967. **Florence Matilda Miksch.** 2, l. xv, 6. May 20. Born March 21, 1865; a daughter of James H. and Matilda (Kreiter) Miksch.

968. **John C. Brickenstein.** 3, l. xxi, 16. June 19. He was born Feb. 19, 1800, in the city of Basle, Switzerland, where his father was the pastor of a Moravian congregation. His early education was received from private teachers, mainly from an aunt. Having completed a classical course at Nisky, he studied in the Theological Seminary of Gnadenfeld, and then was called to America to be a teacher in Nazareth Hall, where he staid until 1830, acting also as one of the professors to three successive classes in the Theological

Seminary. In that year he received an appointment as pastor of the congregation at Emmaus, and was married to Anna Sophia Albright. From 1835 he served the Nazareth congregation for two years, and then filled a like position in Bethlehem until 1850. After a residence of four years on a farm in Middlesex Co., Va., he removed to Nazareth. Here he gave instruction in the classical languages and French in Nazareth Hall, and also lectured on Church History to the theological class then occupying the Whitefield House. In May, 1880, he came to Lititz to live with his son Hermann, Principal at that time of Linden Hall Seminary, and there he departed. He was a man of brilliant, scholarly attainments, and an exceptionally efficient teacher.

969. **General John Augustus Sutter.** Entombed in the north-west corner of the graveyard. He was born in Kandern, Baden, Feb. 15, 1803. Graduated at the military school in Berne, Switzerland. Went to France and joined the army of Charles X. About 1830, he came to America and settled in the western part of Missouri. In 1837 he removed to New Mexico and established himself in Santa Fe; then to California, settling there on the banks of the Sacramento River, and founding a colony named by him New Helvetia. From the Mexican government he received 100,000 acres of land for services rendered, but lost the whole of it through the indifference of Congress toward his claims resulting from the annexation of California. In 1847 gold was discovered on his ranch in that state. In 1871 he came to live in Lititz and from here went often to Washington to urge his just claims, but always to be disappointed. Having paid to the State of California $30,000 in taxes on the land of which he was bereft, that State granted him a pension of $3,000 a year; but his ideas of right and wrong were so strict that after ten years, when he had had returned to him the former sum, he refused to accept the latter any longer. He died in Washington, D. C., June 18, 1880, aged seventy-seven years. Although he was not a member of this congregation the Church was proud to give him a resting-place in its burial-ground. Some fifty of his fellow-pioneers came to his funeral, and among them were Generals John C. Fremont and H. T. Gibson, both of whom addressed the multitude of people gathered about the grave. Here he was known as a fine-looking, courtly old gentleman, and, because of his urbane and hospitable ways, was esteemed and respected by the whole community.

970. **Charles Edward Shultz.** 3, l. vii, 16. July 3. Infant son of the Rev. C. B. Shultz.

971. **Jennie Augusta Uhland.** 2, l. vi, 3. July 25.

973. **Maria Rosanna Kreiter.** 2, l. xvi, 5. Aug. 3. Born in 1809. A daughter of Michael C. Kreiter. Aged seventy-one years.

974. **Beatus Becker.** 3, l. vi, 16.

975. **Harry Firestone.** 3, l. v, 1. Sept. 11. Infant.

976. **Catharine Hull,** m.n. Kauffman. 2, l. xviii, 5. Sept. 13. She was born in East Hempfield Township, Feb. 5, 1817. Came in her child-

hood to Lititz, her father having been engaged to conduct the congregation inn. Educated in Linden Hall. Married to Dr. Levi Hull in 1836. Of twelve children she was survived by two sons and four daughters.

977. **Agnes Margaret Haisch.** 2, l. v, 16. Oct. 3. Daughter of Frederick Haisch. Died of diphtheria, aged six years.

978. **Herman Samuel Haisch.** 3, l. v, 2. Oct .4. Brother of the foregoing. Died of diphtheria, aged three years.

979. **Charles Augustus Flory.** 3, l. v, 3. Oct. 27. Child of Dallas Flory. Aged three years.

980. **John Hershey Baer.** 3, l. xx, 2. Born near Rohrerstown, Lancaster Co., Aug. 2, 1818; a son of Henry and Anna (Hershey) Baer. Married Barbara A. Minnich. Aged sixty-two years.

981. **Anna Maria Keller.** 2, l. xx, 11. Dec. 14. Born in Plainfield Township, Northampton Co., Feb. 5, 1828; a daughter of Henry and Lisetta Wolle. Came to Lititz in 1845 and carried on mantua-making until 1853, when she was appointed a teacher in the local Public School. In 1860 she was married to the widower George Edward Keller. Died of a cancer.

982. **Rose Cornelia Stewart.** 2, l. vi, 2. Dec. 25. Daughter of Thomas J. Stewart and Ellen, m.n. Shelley. Aged seven years.

1881.

983. **Edna Elizabeth Fry.** 2, l. vi, 1. Jan. 1. Child of Nathan C. Fry. Died of pneumonia, aged nine months.

984. **Susanna Catharine Regennas.** 2, l. xv, 5. Jan. 3. Born in 1823. Unmarried Sister. Aged fifty-seven years.

985. **Anna Sutter,** m.n. Dübeld. Entombed in the north-west corner of the graveyard. Born in Burgdorf, Switzerland, Sept. 15, 1806. Wife of General John A. Sutter. Three of her children survived her.

986. **Horace Becker Hull.** 3, l. xvi, 15. March 21. Born in Lititz, Feb. 20, 1856. Educated in the local Public School, Lititz Academy, and Nazareth Hall successively. A printer in the offices of the *Lancaster Inquirer* and the *Columbia Spy*. Unmarried.

987. **Robert Henry Grosh.** 3, l. v, 4. April 7. Son of Harrison Grosh. Aged nine years. Diphtheria and croup.

988. **Paul Eugene Seaber.** 3, l. v, 5. April 24. Son of Henry and Mary Seaber. Aged two years.

989. **Elizabeth Grace Regennas.** 2, l. v, 15. June 7. Child of William Regennas. One year old.

990. **John Garfield Beck.** 3, l. v, 6. June 18. Child of John and Anna Beck. Infant.

991. **Robert Walker Geitner.** 3, l. xvi, 16. June 18. Born in Lititz, Jan. 28, 1859; a son of Clement Geitner. Unmarried.

992. **Charles Adam Kling.** 3, l. v, 7. July 15. Child of Christian Kling. Died of whooping cough.

993. **Ellen Susan Sturgis.** 3, l. xvi, 4. July 30. Daughter of Henry Sturgis. Aged nearly fourteen years.

994. **Georgianna Ricksecker**, m.n. Breitigam. 2, l. xx, 10. Aug. 3. Born in Mount Joy, Jan. 7, 1846. Wife of John Tyler Ricksecker.

995. **Laura Regennas.** 2, l. v, 15. Aug. 14. Infant daughter of William Regennas.

997. **John Frederick Fett.** 3, l. xx, 3. Sept. 9. He was born in Heroldsberg, near Nuremberg, Bavaria, Aug. 4, 1800. Having been educated in the parish school he accepted a position in a mercantile house, but found it uncongenial to his tastes. Then, after four years of service as a clerk in the local magistrate's office, he entered the University of Erlangen in 1821, finished his studies in law, there, in 1824, and practiced his profession afterwards, very successfully, for six years in Nuremberg. Spiritually awakened by intercourse with one of the Brethren, a missionary of the Diaspora, he determined to devote his life to the service of the Church; and, closing his office in Nuremberg, he re-entered the university to study theology. After teaching in the schools of Gnadau and Neuwied, and engaging in pastoral and missionary labors in Basle, he accepted an appointment to enter the newly-organized Home Mission activity of our Church in this country. He was the first Home Missionary in our Province, his initial station being Philadelphia. In 1849 he was sent to Green Bay, Wisconsin, where he founded a flourishing congregation, but in consequence of increasing deafness was obliged to retire from that and other active service in 1863. In 1851 he had married Adeline Maria Greider, of Lititz, and to this place they now retired.

998. Emma Salome Huebener. 2, l. v, 14. Sept. 20. Daughter of Dr. Obadiah T. and Martha (Greider) Huebener, of Lancaster. Died of membraneous croup, aged four years.

999. **Mary Margaret Conrad.** 2, l. xv, 4. Nov. 8. Daughter of George and Catherine (Oehme) Conrad. Born in Lexington, near Lititz. Unmarried. Died in Lancaster, of typhoid pneumonia, aged nearly twenty years.

1000. **Eliza Susanna Diehm.** 2, l. xix, 12. Dec. 7. Born in Warwick, Aug. 12, 1821. Wife of William Diehm. In 1875 she was afflicted with paralysis from which she never entirely recovered. Much appreciated as a faithful sick-nurse.

1882.

1001. **Alice Adella Kreider.** 2, l. v, 13. Dec. 31. Infant daughter of Albert Kreider.

1002. **Lucinda Amelia Bricker.** 2, l. xix, 11. Jan. 1. Born in Lititz, March 29, 1816; a daughter of John and Rachel Petersen. In 1839 she was married to David Bricker. She served as a deaconess, her field of duty being among the Married Sisters.

1003. **Laura Augusta Seaber.** 2, l. xvi, 3. Jan. 4. Daughter of Charles Seaber. Died of typhoid fever, aged twenty-two years.

1004. **Temple Fielis Roth.** 3, l. v, 9. Jan. 23. Child of Horace Roth.

1005. **Louis Demmy.** 3, l. xx, 4. Died at Pine Hill, Feb. 10, aged sixty-seven years. His wife's maiden name was Louisa Sophia Frederick.

1006. **Sophia Rickert.** 2, l. xix, 10. Feb. 16. Born near Petersburg, Lancaster County, Jan. 20, 1810; a daughter of Peter and Catharine Grosh. Married Henry Rickert.

1007. **Timothy Grosh.** 3, l. xx, 5. March 2. Born near Petersburg, Aug. 21, 1808. A son of Peter Grosh. Twice married; the second time to Catharine Hermes.

1008. **Susan Stauffer.** 2, l. xv, 3. March 9. Unmarried Sister. Born at Silver Spring, Lancaster County, Nov. 16, 1842; a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Eshelman) Stauffer. Died of consumption.

1009. **Gertrude S. Doster.** 2, l. xvi, 2. July 8. Child of Henry K. and Lydia Doster. Aged nearly twelve years.

1010. **Charles Augustus Grosh.** 3, l. xx, 6. July 21. Born in East Hempfield Township, this county, Aug. 17, 1802; a son of Peter and Catharine (Conrad) Grosh. Settled in Lititz in pursuit of his trade, which was that of blacksmith. In 1826 he married Susanna Shober.. For thirty-eight years, as a sacristan of the church, he prepared the coffee on lovefeast days and for the trombonists on Easter mornings. In 1876 he and his wife celebrated their Golden Wedding.

1011. **Edith May Buch.** 2, l. v, 12. Sept. 16. Infant daughter of J. Frank Buch.

1012. **Elizabeth Bricker.** 2, l. xviii, 16. Oct. 26. A daughter of Peter Fielis. Married Samuel S. Bricker. Aged sixty-nine years.

1013. **Maria Louisa Henrietta Bosse.** 2, l. xv, 2. Nov. 13. Unmarried Sister. She was born in Heerte, Duchy of Braunschweig, May 16, 1814. In 1849 she emigrated to America, and here took service, for several years, in the family of the Rev. Robert de Schweinitz at Graceham, Md., and in Lancaster. Later she found employment in the laundry of Linden Hall Seminary.

1014. **Daisy Irene Sturgis.** 2, l. v, 11. Nov. 18. A child of Nathan O. Sturgis. Died of scarlet fever, aged one year.

1015. **Beatus Enck.** 3, l. v, 10. Son of Frank Enck.

1016. **Augustus Justinus Sturgis.** 3, l. xx, 7. Dec. 20. Born in Lititz, Nov. 12, 1815; a son of Samuel Sturgis. By trade a potter; also followed farming, near Lititz, and butchering. Married the widow Fanny Weber, m.n. Brubacher. In pursuance of his duty as overseer of the Springs park, while chopping up a tree which had fallen, he contracted a severe cold and then pneumonia, the cause of his death.

1017. **Jacob Diehm.** 3, l. xx, 8. Dec. 28. Born on the Lititz Farm, Aug. 1, 1798; a son of Philip and Mary Diehm. For thirty-eight years he operated a distillery at Rome, near here, but passed the last nine years of his life in Lititz. Married Sophia Bricker, with whom he celebrated a Golden Wedding in 1875.

1883.

1018. **Annie Maria Cable.** 2, l. v, 10. Jan. 13.

1019. **Catharine Grosh,** m.n. Hermes. 2, l. xviii, 15. March 12. Born in Rapho Township, Sept. 18, 1812. Wife of Timothy Grosh. Three of her four children survived her.

1020. **Matilda Louisa Enck.** 2, l. xviii, 14. March 14. Born in Warwick, Feb. 12, 1823; a daughter of John and Susan (Knauss) Seaber. Wife of Augustus Enck. She had eight children, of whom six survived her.

1021. **Karl Julius Mack.** 3, l. xv, 16. March 18. Born in Weissenburg, Germany, June 1, 1861.

1022. **Sarah Anna Conn.** 2, l. xviii, 13. March 31. Born in Emmaus, a daughter of Lewis Geitner, Nov. 25, 1797. Wife of Philip Conn.

1023. **Elizabeth Hostetter.** 2, l. xxiii, 19. April 12. Born Nov. 3, 1819; a daughter of Samuel Keller, of Lititz Mills. Wife of John S. Hostetter.

1024. **Francis William Christ.** 3, l. xx, 9. April 27. Born in Lititz, a son of Christian and Anna Julianna Christ (daughter of Peter Christ), Feb. 29, 1816. At the age of fifteen he was apprenticed to Jacob Greider with whom he served his time at shoemaking. In 1844 he married Sarah Ann Kraemer. Their three children died in early youth. Immediately after his marriage he and his wife assumed charge of the household department of John Beck's Academy; and there he devoted his time and energy to the material and spiritual welfare of the older boys of that institution. Deeply interested also in the young men of the congregation, he was appointed a deacon to have them under his especial care: and it is likely that this—amid much and varied usefulness to the community— was his greatest service. From 1855 until his death he was actively engaged in the Moravian Sunday School: first as its librarian, then as a teacher, and finally as the Assistant Superintendent. He served for many years as a member of the Board of Trustees; also, as the chief sacristan in the church. In public affairs a Justice of the Peace, he resigned his office, during President Grant's first administration, to accept that of Postmaster; and this trust he held to the close of his life.

1025. **William Andrew Schmidt.** 3, l. xx, 10. June 7. Born at Gross-Hepbach, Würtemberg, March 3, 1837. Came to America in 1852. Married Catharine Stark. By trade a stone-mason.

1026. **Sarah Ellen Buch.** 2, l. xvi, 1. June 20. Daughter of Elias and Maria (Grosh) Buch. Aged twenty-three years.

1027. **Howard Jacob Roth.** 3, l. v, 11. June 27. Child of Jacob Roth. Died of scarlet fever, aged nearly seven years.

1028. **Blanche Cordelia Keller.** 2, l. v, 9. July 18. Infant daughter of Thomas Keller.

1029. **Harry Regennas.** 3, l. v, 12. Aug. 21. Infant son of William Regennas.

1030. **Elmer Augustus Sturgis.** 3, l. v, 13. Sept. 3. Infant son of James O. Sturgis.

1031. **John Bender.** 3, l. xx, 11. Sept. 15. Born in Upper Leacock Township, Lancaster Co., May 7, 1825. Married Rebecca Bucer. Of fourteen children five survived him. A veterinary surgeon.

1032. **Emma Louisa Habecker.** 2, l. xv, 1. Oct. 5. Unmarried Sister. Born in Lititz, June 17, 1860; a daughter of Isaac and Rebecca (Reidenbach) Habecker.

1033. **John Reidenbach.** 3, l. xx, 1. Nov. 19. Born in Manheim Township, June 12, 1811; a son of Peter Reidenbach. Married Mary Burgess, who was his second wife, in 1855.

1034. **Albert Dieffenderfer.** 3, l. xv, 15. Nov. 19. Son of Samuel L. Dieffenderfer. Died of typhoid fever, aged seventeen years.

1035. **Samuel Adam Reidenbach.** 3, l. xv, 14. Nov. 19. A son of Adam B. Reidenbach. Died of typhoid fever, aged seventeen years.

1037. **John C. Ford.** 3, l. xx, 12. Dec. 12. Son of David Ford. Married Mary Lightner. By trade a stone-mason. Died of typhoid fever, aged twenty-seven years.

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1038. **Louisa Catharine Kreiter.** 2, l. xiv, 15. Jan. 10. Daughter of Charles and Louisa Kreiter. Died of consumption, aged twenty-three years.

1039. **Samuel S. Bricker.** 3, l. xx, 13. Born April 10, 1807, in Shaefferstown, Pa. Married Elizabeth Fielis. Aged seventy-six years.

1040. **Anna Maria Keller.** 2, l. xviii, 12. March 15. Born in Lancaster, Sept. 23, 1798; a daughter of John and Catharine (Sheib) Kraemer. Wife of Frederick Keller. Died of pneumonia.

1041. **Ida Cecilia Hall.** 2, l. xiv, 14. April 29. Unmarried Sister. Born in Lititz, April 20, 1815; a daughter of Christian Hall. For forty years she was a teacher in Linden Hall Seminary.

1042. **Elizabeth Barr.** 2, l. xviii, 11. May 7. Born at Ephrata, Lancaster Co., Nov. 24, 1800. Widow of George M. Barr. Daughter of John and Catharine Holl.

1043. **Amelia Leah Muecke.** 2, l. xviii, 10. July 1. Born in Lititz, July 20, 1809; a daughter of Philip and Susanna (Albright) Bachman. In 1834 she married the widower Michael Muecke, with whom she had two children.

1044. **Leon Henry Milchsack.** 3, l. v, 14. Aug. 15. Infant son of Thomas Milchsack.

1045. **John Christian Keller.** 3, l. xx, 14. Sept. 24. Son of Samuel Keller, of Lititz Mills. Aged fifty-two years.

1046. **Matthias Tshudy Huebener.** 3, l. xx, 15. Oct. 8. Born in Friedland, N. C., Jan. 1, 1826; a son of the Rev. Samuel and Salome (Tshudy) Huebener. He received his fine education in the Lititz Academy, in Nazareth Hall, and in the Moravian Theological Seminary. After some years of employment as a clerk in the stores of Senseman, in Nazareth, and Pfohl, in Salem, N. C., he came to Lititz and here accepted a like position with his uncle, Jacob Tshudy; afterwards entering into partnership with him, and later with his son. When the Lititz Deposit Bank was organized he became its cashier; and with the establishment of the Lititz National Bank he received the same appointment, keeping it until his death. In 1873 he was married to Mary S. Lichtenthaeler. They had three

children—one daughter and two sons; both of whom—the Revs. Louis and Robert Huebener—are now serving the Church. As a musician, he was a member of the Lititz Philharmonic Society, and in the church-music he played the flute and bass-trombone. Died suddenly, of heart disease, while attending to the furnace in the basement of the bank.

1047. **Thomas Sands.** 3, l. xix, 1. Oct. 9. His wife's maiden name was Stuber. Aged eighty-eight years.

1048. **James Henry Miksch.** 3, l. xx, 16. Nov. 18. Born near Nazareth, Feb. 5, 1818; a son of Nathaniel and Julianna Miksch. Established a tinsmith shop in Lititz in 1840. In 1841 he married Cecilia Louisa Brunner, of Nazareth, who died in 1844. His second marriage, 1845, was to Matilda Kreider. He served the community as a school-director, and the congregation as a trustee and an elder; and was for years one of the sacristans (*dieners*) of the church. Of his seven children, five survived their father.

1049. **Charles Rudolph Kreiter.** 3, l. xix, 2. Dec. 28. Born in Lititz, March 10, 1812; a son of Benjamin and Anna Maria Kreiter. Married Elizabeth Bandon. Not a Moravian in later life.

1885.

1050. **Anna Elizabeth Miller.** 2, l. xviii, 9. Feb. 7. The widow of Jacob Miller, farmer, who resided near Lititz. Her maiden name was Hoover. Aged ninety-eight years.

1051. **Charles Addison Lichtenthaeler.** 3, l. xix, 3. Born in Lititz, April 13, 1836; a son of Samuel Lichtenthaeler. Served in the Civil War —Pennsylvania cavalry. Spent the last seven years of his life in Reading. Aged forty-eight years.

1052. **Wesley Morton Sturgis.** 3, l. v, 15. Nov. 7, 1891. Son of Nathan O. Sturgis. Diphtheria. Aged nearly three years.

1053. **Mary Elizabeth Gochenauer.** 2, l. v, 8. June 10. Daughter of Albert Gochenauer. Infant.

1054. **Helen Kauffman.** 2, l. v, 7. July 5. Infant daughter of Jacob Kauffman.

1055. **Laura Eliza Lutz.** 2, l. v, 6. Infant daughter of Benjamin Lutz.

1056. **Howard Regennas.** 3, l. v, 16. Infant son of William Regennas.

1057. **Albertus E. Stark.** 3, l. iv, 1. Sept. 22. Infant son of Samuel Stark.

1058. **Lillian Mary Erlington Oehme.** 2, l. v, 5. Nov. 13. Infant daughter of Henry Oehme.

1059. **Emma Holtzhouse.** 2, l. xviii, 18. Nov. 18. A daughter of Benjamin Badorf. Wife of Hiram Holtzhouse. Died of typhoid fever, aged twenty-six years.

1060. **Allan Hamilton.** 3, l. xix, 4. Dec. 22. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, March 27, 1814. In his early manhood he removed to England, whence, in 1837, at the instance of Sir Fowell Buxton, he went to St. Lucia, W. I., as a teacher to the freedmen. Here he endured great trials; was assaulted and violently beaten by a planter, and came near dying of yellow fever. Later he founded a training

school for native teachers in Antigua, and there he became acquainted with the Brethren. In 1844 he was ordained, by Bishop Martin of England, as a Deacon of the Church. Then, as a Moravian missionary, he served successively in St. Croix, Antigua, St. Thomas (there also filling the office of Government Inspector of Schools) and Jamaica. In 1865 he married the widow Ely, m.n. Moore. Retired from service in 1870, and in 1871 came to Lititz. There, as far as his health permitted, he was active in the Sunday School,and as a home-missionary in the adjacent country, preaching frequently in the old Moravian Church at Donegal. In 1879 he returned to England, where, his health having been temporarily restored, he labored earnestly in several of our congregations, especially at Bristol. In October, 1885, he returned to America, hoping to spend his last days in Salem, N. C.; but illness was upon him before he reached the South, and he died soon after his arrival in Salem. The Rt. Rev. J. Taylor Hamilton is one of his sons by a former wife.

1061. **Ann Eliza Rickert.** 2, l. xviii, 7. Dec. 28. Born May 17, 1840; a daughter of David Becker. Wife of Charles Rickert.

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1062. **Ruth Naomi Beck.** 2, l. v, 4. Jan. 14. Daughter of John and Anne Beck. Aged three years.

1063. **Haydn Hull Tshudy.** 3, l. iv, 2. Jan. 24. A son of Haydn H. Tshudy. Aged five years.

1064. **Barbara Eliza Regennas.** 2, l. xiv, 13. Feb. 24. Unmarried Sister, of the Lancaster congregation. Born Jan. 31, 1819; a daughter of John Jacob Regennas.

1065. **Charles Stark.** 3, l. iv, 3. May 6. Son of Martin Stark. Aged ten years.

1066. **Harry Carpenter Hull.** 3, l. xix, 5. May 21. A son of Dr. Levi Hull. Aged nearly thirty-five years. His widow, a granddaughter of General John A. Sutter, and two sons survived him.

1067. **Maggie May Meily.** 2, l. v, 3. June 2. Daughter of Linnaeus Meily. Died of diphtheria, aged six years.

1068. **Minnie Minerva Meily.** 2, l. v, 2. June 6. Sister of the foregoing. Diphtheria.

1069. **Beatus Kreiter.** 3, l. iv, 4. July 6.
1070. **Beatus Kreiter.** 3, l. iv, 4. July 6. } Twin sons of Ralph Kreiter.

1071. **Beata Becker.** 2, l. v, 1.

1072. **Elizabeth Miller.** 2, l. xiv, 12. Aug 29. Unmarried Sister. Daughter of Jacob Miller. Aged sixty-three years.

1073. **Sarah Caroline Christ.** 2, l. iv, 16. Sept. 27. Infant daughter of Albert Christ.

1074. **Albert Lutz.** 3, l. iv, 5. Sept. 28. Infant son of Benjamin Lutz.

1075. **Salome Kreiter.** 2, l. xiv, 11. Oct. 22. Unmarried Sister. Daughter of Michael Christian Kreiter and his wife Regina, m.n. Buehler. Aged eighty-four years.

1076. **Susanna Grosh.** 2, l. xviii, 6. Oct. 31. Born at Pine Hill, near Lititz, April 21, 1807. Her maiden name was Shober. Wife of Charles A. Grosh.

1077. **John Souder.** 3, l. xix, 6. Born at Kissel Hill, near Lititz, April 24, 1832. Married Ellen Muecke. Aged fifty-four years. A blacksmith.

1078. **Anna Greider.** 2, l. xvii, 16. Dec. 31. Wife of John F. Greider. Aged sixty-seven years.

1887.

1079. **Beatus Miksch.** 3, l. iv, 6. March 14. Son of Haydn N. Miksch.

1080. **Joseph Oliver Sturgis.** 3, l. iv, 7. Infant son of Edwin Sturgis.

1081. **Beatus Bender.** 3, l. xiv, 8. May 27.
1082. **Beatus Bender.** 3, l. xiv, 8. May 27. } Twin sons of W. K. Bender.

1083. **Beata Harry.** 2, l. iv, 15. July 7. Daughter of John Harry.

1084. **Horace Roy Roth.** 3, l. iv, 9. Aug. 28. Infant son of Horace Roth.

1085. **Elmer James Sturgis.** 3, l. iv, 10. Aug. 31. Infant son of Horace Sturgis.

1086. **Isaac Holl.** 3, l. xix, 7. Sept. 5. Born in Ephrata Township, Jan. 11, 1803; a son of John and Catharine (Beck) Holl. In 1826 he married Margaret Waechter; four sons, one daughter. His second marriage was to Mary Ann Whitecraft; five sons, two daughters.

1087. **Susan Enck.** 2, l. xvii, 15. Oct. 8. Wife of B. Franklin Enck. Her maiden name was Buchter. Aged forty-two years.

1088. **Beatus Beck.** 3, l. iv, 11.
1089. **Beatus Beck.** 3, l. iv, 11. } Twin sons of John and Annie Beck.

1090. **Isaac Habecker.** 3, l. xix, 8. Nov. 19. Born in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Jan. 23, 1836; a son of Adam Habecker. Married Rebecca Reidenbach. Had five children. A house-painter.

1091. **Susan Huber,** m.n. Weidler. 2, l. xvii, 14. Dec. 16. Born Oct. 23, 1833. Wife of John Huber. Ten children survived her.

1092. **Matilda Diehm.** 2, l. xvii, 13. Dec. 20. Daughter of Samuel Stoever, and widow of Philip Diehm. Born March 6, 1817.

1888.

1093. **James Alexander Sturgis.** 3, l. xix, 9. Feb. 26. Born in Lititz, Jan. 3, 1814; a son of Samuel Sturgis. His first marriage was to Verona Huber; his second to Sarah Rudy. Two sons and two daughters of the former survived him. He served the church in various capacities. Followed the trade of carpentry.

1094. **Elizabeth Kreiter,** m.n. Bandon. 2, l. xvii, 12. Feb. 26. Born March 5, 1812. Wife of Charles R. Kreiter.

1095. **Anna M. Haughman.** 2, l. iv, 14. Aug. 2. Infant daughter of D. M. Haughman.

1096. **Paulina Lavina Frederick.** 2, l. xiv, 10. Sept. 12. Unmarried Sister. Daughter of Christian Frederick. Aged sixty-five years.

1097. **Elizabeth Kreiter.** 2, l. xvii, 11. Nov. 23. Born in York, Pa., March 12, 1797; a daughter of Jacob Westhaeffer. Was one of the first day-pupils of Linden Hall Seminary. Married Samuel Kreiter.

Two sons, three daughters, twenty-nine grand and thirty-nine great-grandchildren. Served the church in various ways. Aged nearly ninety-two years.

1098. **David H. Brunner.** 3, l. xix, 10. Nov. 25. Born at Reinholdsville, Lancaster Co., Aug. 15, 1825. With his brother he carried on the foundry business at Brunnerville, near Lititz, for twenty-eight years. Married Frances H. Longenecker. Died of an apoplectic stroke.

1099. **Mary Kreider.** 2, l. xiv, 9. Dec. 30. Unmarried Sister. Daughter of Charles Kreider. Aged nearly twenty-five years.

1889.

1100. **Beatus Haines.** 3, l. iv, 12. Jan. 5. Son of Frederick C. Haines.

1101. **Edward Samuel Sturgis.** 3, l. xix, 11. Feb. 4. Born in Lititz, Nov. 13, 1828; a son of Samuel and Susan (Correll) Sturgis. Married Rosanna L. Oehme. Of eight children, six survived him. He was the first owner and landlord of the Sturgis House. Served in the Civil War—Nevin's Independent Battery I.

1101b. **Walter Correll Keller.** 3, l. iii, 2. Aug. 28 (1891). Infant son of Thomas Keller.

1102. **Marie Eschbach,** m.n. Leclaire. 2, l. xvii, 10. Feb. 25. Born in Vergaville, France. Came to this country with her husband, Joseph Eschbach, in 1856, and united with the Moravian Church in 1872. Her genial, happy disposition and kind heart won her many friends. Died of pneumonia, aged seventy years.

1102b. **John F. Harry.** 3, l. xix, 12. May 31 (1890). Born in E. Hempfield Township, June 4, 1859. Married Lavinia F. Lutz. Bitten by a strange dog that was not supposed to be rabid, he was seized, three months later, by a violent attack of hydrophobia which caused his death.

1102c. **Robert Martin Bowman.** 3, l. iii, 1. June 2 (1891). Son of Jacob and Arabella Bowman. Died of diphtheria, aged nine years.

1103. **Beata Bender.** 2, l. iv, 13. Aug. 22. Child of W. K. Bender.

1890.

1103b. **Walter Birney Oehme.** 3, l. iv, 16. June 17 (1891). Infant son of Birney Oehme.

1104. **Frances H. Brunner,** m.n. Longenecker. 2, l. xvii, 9. March 4. Born Sept. 12, 1826. Wife of David H. Brunner.

1104b. **Francis Christ Bowman.** 3, l. iv, 15. June 3 (1891). Son of Jacob Bowman. Diphtheria. Eight years.

1105. **Annie S. Kummer.** 2, l. xvii, 8. Oct. 30. Born in E. Hempfield Township, April 22, 1834. Wife of the Rev. Joseph H. Kummer. Served, with her husband, the Moravian First Churches of New York and Philadelphia.

1105b. **Harry Palm.** 3, l. iv, 14. June 3 (1891). Infant son of Albert Palm.

1106. **William Edward Buck.** 3, l. iv, 13. Aug. 3. Infant son of Joseph H. Buck.

1107. **George Edward Keller.** 3, l. xix, 13. Dec. 26. Born in Lititz, Sept. 15, 1822; a son of Frederick H. Keller. For many years he served the congregation; first as one of its sacristans, and then as its sexton. On Second Christmas Day, while walking towards his home, he was stricken with sudden death.

1891.

1108. **Mary M. Miley.** 2, l. iv, 12. Jan. 10. Daughter of Linnaeus Miley. Died of diphtheria, aged five years.

1108b. **Augustus Enck.** 3, l. xix, 14. Aug. 8. Born in Lexington, near Lititz, Nov. 11, 1816. Married Matilda Seaber. After an apoplectic stroke his end was hastened by an attack of pneumonia. By trade a house-carpenter.

N. B.—For
Robert M. Bowman, see 1102c.
Walter B. Oehme, see 1103b.
Francis Christ Bowman, see 1104b.
Lizzie Selina Yerger, see 1110.
Harry Palm, see 1105b
Walter C. Keller, see 1101b.

1109. **Lillian May Furlow.** 2, l. iv, 11. July 10. Daughter of Andrew Furlow. Aged five years.

1109b. **Susan Shultz Brickenstein.** 2, l. xvii, 7. Aug. 28. Born in Friedberg, N. C., Aug. 1, 1836; a daughter of Bishop Henry A. Shultz. With her husband, the Rev. Hermann A. Brickenstein, she served in the congregations of Olney, Ill., and Brooklyn, N. Y., and for eighteen years she was the mistress of Linden Hall Seminary, a responsible position for which she was eminently qualified. Herself a fine soprano singer, she was a superior teacher of vocal music, and her masterful advice in regard to the training of the institution's chorus was always gladly accepted and applied by its instructor. In loving remembrance of her, the teachers and pupils of 1873-1892 erected a memorial window in the chapel of the school.

1892.

1109c. **George Heiserman.** 3, l. xix, 15. Jan. 16. Born in Germany (Oberamt Marbach), Nov. 3, 1829. Emigrated to America in 1852. Married Catharine Kling. Two sons survived him. Served in the Civil War—Nevin's Independent Battery I.

1110. **Lizzie Selina Yerger.** 2, l. iv, 10. Nov. 11 (1891). Daughter of John Yerger. Died of diphtheria, aged eleven years.

1111. **Catharine Kling,** m.n. Schauffer. 2, l. xvii, 6. Jan. 31. Born in Lancaster Co., April 29, 1864. Wife of Amos Kling.

1112. **Christiana Kreider.** 2, l. xvii, 5. Feb. 27. Born Dec. 12, 1830. Her maiden name was Stormfeltz. Wife of Martin Kreider.

1113. **Harry Kling.** 3, l. xv, 13. March 14. Son of Frederick and Catharine Kling. Died of consumption, aged twenty-three years.

1114. **Juliana Shoenlein.** 2, l. xiv, 8. May 12. She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Ricksecker) Shoenlein. Born in Lititz, May 12, 1809. Served the congregation faithfully in various capacities.

1115. **Beatus Sturgis.** 3, l. iii, 3. Aug. 18. Child of Edwin Sturgis.

1116. **Henry Harrison Grosh.** 3, l. xix, 16. Oct. 15. Born in Lititz, Feb. 4, 1837; a son of Charles A. Grosh. Married Caroline Oehme. Of eight children, four sons and two daughters survived him. By trade a carriage-maker. Served in the Civil War—Nevin's Independent Battery I.

1893.

1116b. **Arthur Harrison Becker.** 3, l. iii, 4. Infant son of Scott Becker.

1117. **Laura Isabelle Tshudy.** 2, l. xiv, 7. May 5. Born in Lititz, Oct. 2, 1878. Daughter of Haydn H. and Emma J. (Hull) Tshudy.

1118. **Frederick Charles Haines.** 3, l. xviii, 1. June 1. Born at Red Lion, York Co., Jan. 7, 1866. Married Mary E. Heiser. At the time of his death he was serving his second term as constable of the borough. Typhoid fever.

1119. **William Washington Oehme.** 3, l. xviii, 2. June 14. Born in Brunnerville, near Lititz, Feb. 12, 1825; a son of Christian and Margaret (Gernand) Oehme. Married Barbara Conrad. Served his country faithfully for four years in the Civil War—Co. D, 99th Penna. Volunteers.

1120. **Maria Anna Schmidt.** 2, l. xvii, 4. Aug. 19. Daughter of John Bucher, and wife of Emmanuel Schmidt. Died in Lancaster, aged fifty-eight years.

1121. **Sarah M. Bomberger.** 2, l. xvii, 3. Sept. 1. Born in Manor Township, a daughter of Jacob Brenneman, Dec. 26, 1858. Wife of Isaac F. Bomberger. Three daughters survived her.

1122. **Catharine Lichtenthaeler.** 2, l. xvii, 2. Dec. 9. Born in Lancaster, a daughter of John Kraemer, June 23, 1808. In 1830 she was married to Samuel Lichtenthaeler. Two daughters and one son survived her. Her death resulted from a second stroke of apoplexy.

1123. **Adam Hambright.** 3, l. xviii, 3. Dec. 14. Born in Eden, Manheim Township, Oct. 18, 1817. Was married first to Elizabeth Brunner, and secondly to Caroline Zitzman.

1124. **Jacob Harrison Graver.** 3, l. xviii, 4. Dec. 17. Born at Rothsville, Lancaster Co., May 12, 1855; a son of Jacob Graver. Married Emeline Hollinger.

1894.

1125. **Rachel Maria Nievling.** 2, l. xvii, 1. Feb. 23. Born April 18, 1810; a daughter of Peter Abraham Kreiter. Married first to William Kraemer, and secondly to Jacob Nievling.

1126. **Ferdinand Daniel Rickert.** 3, l. xviii, 5. March 25. Born in Warwick, Feb. 21, 1820; a son of Daniel Rickert. After the death of his mother, when he was about four years old, he was adopted by Christian and Magdalena Miksch, and when they accepted a call to the Indian Mission, in Canada, he was transferred to the care of Henry Blickensderfer with whom he learned cigar-making until he

was apprenticed to Charles H. Kryder, of Warwick, to learn tailoring. Having employed his leisure time in study under the instruction of his brother John, his services as a teacher were secured for the Lititz Academy, in which institution he taught the higher classes from 1840 to 1865, when, upon John Beck's relinquishment of the school, he became one of its principals, in partnership with George W. Hepp, continuing as such until 1881. His first marriage was to Emma E. Wolle, a daughter of the Rev. Peter Wolle, who died in 1866; his second marriage was to Elvira C. Dysart. Although of a diffident manner and retiring disposition, he was a man of refined artistic tastes, standing high in his profession and valued in the community. He had also considerable experience as a scrivener and a surveyor, and as an architect he was the designer of the Lititz Moravian Chapel. Some of the best tombstone work on our graveyard was sculptured by him. Two daughters, of his first marriage, survived him.

1127. **Julia Ann Derr.** 2, l. xxiv, 1. April 2. Born near Washingtonville, Montour County, Sept. 28, 1821; a daughter of James Madden. Wife of Dr. J. W. Derr. Of five children, two sons and one daughter survived her.

1128. **Susan Beam.** 2, l. xxiv, 2. May 17. Born at York, July 6, 1805; a daughter of Samuel Sturgis. Married Samuel Beam. One son and two daughters survived her.

1129. **Sarah Ann Christ.** 2, l. xxiv, 3. June 23. Born in Lancaster, Jan. 6, 1816; a daughter of John and Catharine (Scheib) Kraemer. Widow of Francis W. Christ.

1130. **Samuel Frederick Van Vleck.** 3, l. xviii, 6. Sept. 21. Born in Nazareth, Oct. 14, 1855; a son of Bishop Henry Jacob Van Vleck and his wife Augusta Sophia, m.n. Beear. After living with his parents in South Bethlehem and in Gnadenhütten, Ohio, he came, in 1876, to Lititz, and was engaged by the Moravian congregation as its organist and choirmaster. In 1881 he was married to Elizabeth Miller, an adopted daughter of Abraham Van Vleck. Desirous of making himself more proficient in music, he went with that purpose in view in September, 1893, to Leipzig; but there his health, which had never been robust, began to fail, and he was compelled, after some months' absence, to return to his home, which he reached only to die soon afterwards. For many years he was Treasurer of the congregation, and he served the Church faithfully in other ways.

1131. **Ella Gertrude Gochenaur.** 2, l. iv, 9. Nov. 11. Infant daughter of Albert Gochenaur. Died of whooping-cough and pneumonia.

1132. **Barbara Oehme,** m.n. Conrad. 2, l. xxiv, 4. Dec. 22. Born Sept. 2, 1826. Widow of William W. Oehme. Had been afflicted for many years with epilepsy. Her end came suddenly as she was crossing from the home of one of her children to that of another.

1895.

1133. **Ralph Smith.** 3, l. iii, 5. Jan. 1. Infant son of William and Anna C. Smith.

1134. **Henry Linnaeus Oehme.** 3, l. xviii, 7. Jan. 17. Son of William W. Oehme. Married Hannah E. M. Sherzer. By trade a house-painter; but latterly he carried on a local barber's shop. Aged forty-two years.

1135. **Emma Jane Tshudy.** 2, l. xxiv, 5. Jan. 27. Born in Warwick, Nov. 17, 1843; a daughter of Dr. Levi Hull. She was educated in Linden Hall Seminary, later became a teacher there, and subsequently for a number of years filled the position of teacher of music in the Public Schools of Lebanon, Pa. In 1868 she was married to Haydn H. Tshudy. Her husband, two daughters, and one son survived her.

1136. **Paulina Elizabeth Tshudy.** 2, l. xiv, 6. March 12. Unmarried Sister. Born in Lititz, Jan. 16, 1813; youngest daughter of Matthias Tshudy. Educated in Linden Hall Seminary. Possessed of a fine alto voice, she was a valuable member of the church-choir. Served for twenty-five years as a Sunday-school teacher, and was actively interested, likewise, in the Women's Missionary and other societies of the church. In May, 1893, she fell in her room, fracturing her hip; and from this injury she never recovered.

1137. **Beata Heiserman.** 2, l. iv, 8. July 4. Child of John J. Heiserman.

1138. **Agnes Amelia Grosh.** 2, l. xiv, 5. July 21. Unmarried Sister. Born in Lititz, July 28, 1846. A daughter of Charles A. Grosh. After her mother's death she removed to Bethlehem, making her home with her sister, Mrs. Lawall; and there, of a cancer, she died.

1139. **Blanche Irene Sturgis.** 2, l. iv, 7. Nov. 17. Born Nov. 19, 1889. Child of Edgar Sturgis.

1140. **Margaret Ann Dysart.** 2, l. xiv, 4. Dec. 4. Born in Mount Joy, Lancaster Co., July 10, 1831. Unmarried Sister.

1896.

1141. **Sarah M. Beam.** 2, l. xxiv, 6. March 17. Born in Lititz, Jan. 25, 1822; a daughter of Samuel Sturgis. Married Abraham Beam. She lived, successively, in Lancaster and Lebanon, and removed to Lititz in 1895.

1142. **Sabina Amelia Muecke.** 2, l. xiv, 3. April 4. Unmarried Sister. Born in Lititz, May 8, 1821; a daughter of Michael and Lydia Muecke. She was the last resident Sister in the Sisters' House. An attack of apoplexy caused her death.

1143. **Maria Bicking.** 2, l. xxiv, 7. Aug. 3. Born in Warwick, Nov. 6, 1824; a daughter of John Seaber. Married to James Bicking. In 1868 she removed with her family to Philadelphia, where she resided about ten years, when they returned to Lititz. Suffered in her final year from a disease of a cancerous nature.

1144. **Naomi Longenecker.** 2, l. iv, 6. Sept. 23. Infant daughter of William Longenecker.

1897.

1145. **Rosanna Louisa Sturgis.** 2, l. xxiv, 8. Jan. 3. Born in Lexington, Lancaster Co., Oct. 28, 1831; a daughter of Christian Oehme. In 1849 she was married to Edward S. Sturgis. They had eight children; two sons died in their infancy.

1146. **Henry Schoenberger.** 3, l. xviii, 8. Jan. 3. Born in York Co., Feb. 21, 1824. Was twice married; first to Eliza Martzall, and secondly to Catharine Ressler.

1147. **Nancy Niess.** 2, l. xiv, 2. April 12. Unmarried. Aged seventy-seven years.

1148. **Joseph Horsfield Kummer.** 3, l. xviii, 9. April 23. Born in Bethlehem, June 28, 1820. After spending many years as a missionary in the West Indies, he became the pastor of the congregations in New York, Lancaster, and Philadelphia. For a number of years he was a minister in the Presbyterian Church. After his return to the Moravian Church, he served the congregation in Coopersburg for about a year. Was twice married; first to Amelia C. Reichel, and secondly to Annie S. Meyers. Spent the last years of his life in Lancaster. He was an eloquent preacher.

1149. **Charles Franklin Buch.** 3, l. iii, 6. July 27. Infant son of J. Franklin Buch.

1150. **Paul Lewis Buck.** 3, l. iii, 7. Aug. 29. Infant son of Joseph Buck.

1151. **Sophia Magdalena Regennas.** 2, l. xxiv, 9. Sept. 26. Born in Warwick, Oct. 25, 1823; a daughter of John Miller. Married William Henry Regennas. She served the community as a sick-nurse, and in preparing the dead for burial. She had two daughters and three sons.

1152. **Beata Oehme.** 2, l. iv, 5. Oct. 1. Child of Birney Oehme.

1153. **Annie C. Smith.** 2, l. xxiv, 10. Nov. 19. Daughter of John Carpenter. Wife of William Smith. Died of consumption, aged twenty-five years.

1898.

1154. **Edith Caroline Huber.** 2, l. iv, 4. Jan. 22. Infant daughter of S. M. Huber.

1155. **Charles Augustus Grosh.** 3, l. xv, 12. March 10. Unmarried. Born in Lititz, Dec. 1, 1866. A son of H. Harrison Grosh. Was one of the ushers in the church. Not a bright young man; but such a good, helpful fellow, and so popular, that his many friends, at his funeral, completely filled the church.

1156. **George Theodore Greider.** 3, l. xviii, 10. April 14. Born in Lititz, March 10, 1815; a son of Jacob and Juliana (Christ) Greider. In 1845 he married Emma Bear, of Lancaster. For many years he engaged in the shoe business and for a time was the landlord of the Lititz Springs Hotel. Because of his excellent memory, he was, in his old age, a link between the far past and the present, and being ever willing to impart his recollections, he was often called upon for antiquarian information. He had one child, a daughter, who married Dr. O. T. Huebener, of Lancaster.

1157. **Karl Schick.** 3, l. xviii, 11. May 21. Born in Urbach, Würtemberg, March 29, 1836. Emigrated to America and came to Lititz in 1893. Married Philippine Weissert. A carpet-weaver.

1158. **Beatus Huber.** 3, l. iii, 8. Child of John L. Huber.

1159. **Elizabeth Stark.** 2, l. xxiv, 11. July 31. Wife of Charles Stark. Aged eighty-seven years.

1899.

1160. **Benjamin Gingrich.** 3, l. xv, 11. Jan. 9. Unmarried. Born April 4, 1818; a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Bomberger) Gingrich. In 1844 he was engaged as the farmer of the Linden Hall Seminary land, and he continued in that work until the farm was abandoned in 1888, when he was employed in other duties about the school. He served under Principals Frueauff, Bechler, Reichel and Brickenstein. Was also a *diener* in the church.

1161. **Jacob Weitzel.** 3, l. xviii, 12. March 27. Born in Ingelheim, near Mainz, June 28, 1815. Came to this country in 1839, and in 1840 to Lititz. Here he rented and afterwards purchased the old Lititz brewery, continuing in that business for nineteen years. In 1841 he was married to Lisetta Hamm. They had one child—a daughter. In 1859 he sold his brewery and removed to Green Bay, Wisconsin, where he built and operated a vinegar factory. Returned to Lititz in 1863. A genial, gifted man, with considerable poetic talent; hospitable and kind; always ready with his helping hand for the needy.

1162. **Nathaniel Shober Wolle.** 3, l. xviii, 13. Feb. 11. He was born in Bethania, N. C., Oct. 9, 1822; a son of Bishop Peter Wolle and Maria Theresa, m.n. Shober. Educated in Nazareth Hall and in the Moravian Theological Seminary. In 1845 he came to Lititz, bought out the Congregation store, and continued in that business until 1881, when he accepted a clerkship in the Lititz National Bank, later becoming its cashier. He married Angelica L. Miksch, of Nazareth. On June 29, 1896, they celebrated their Golden Wedding. He organized the Lititz Moravian Sunday School, and served it faithfully for fifty years, much of that time as its Superintendent. In the Church he filled various offices, having been a member of the Board of Trustees for twenty-five years, an Elder, a Deacon, and, at the time of his death, the Treasurer of the Congregation. In his time he sang as a bass in the Church Choir, and served also as a trombonist. Two sons and a daughter survived him.

1163. **Florence Theresa Rickert.** 2, l. xiv, 1. April 13. Unmarried Sister. Born in Lititz, April 7, 1848; a daughter of Ferdinand and Emma (Wolle) Rickert. She was a Deaconess of the congregation.

1164. **Josephine J. Delbo,** m.n. Sturgis. 2, l. xxiv, 12. Died in Lancaster and buried here May 8. Wife of Darius Delbo.

1165. **Elwood E. Stark.** 3, l. xv, 10. June 6. A son of Samuel and Mary (Enck) Stark. Died of consumption, aged sixteen years.

1166. **Willie Miller.** 3, l. iii, 9. Sept. 21. Child of George Miller. Died of diphtheria, aged eight years.

1167. **Maria Bender.** 2, l. xiii, 1. Oct. 6. Unmarried Sister. Daughter of John and Elizabeth Bender. Aged eighty-three years.

1169. **Charles Richard Miksch.** 3, l. xv, 8. Oct. 11. Born in Lititz, Dec. 2, 1881; a son of Alonzo and Lillian (Backius) Miksch.

1171. **Christian Storz.** 3, l. xviii, 14. Oct. 25. Born in Stoetzlingen, Würtemberg, June 19, 1832. Became a member of the Brethren's Church in Königsfeld. Came to America, 1863.

1172. **Sarah Cornelia Gingrich.** 2, l. xiii, 2. Oct. 28. Unmarried Sister. Daughter of Jacob Gingrich. Born in Rome, near Lititz, Nov. 6, 1828. She spent many years in the employ of Linden Hall Seminary, and for a long time had charge of the old Moravian Chapel.

1173. **Ann Frederick.** 2, l. xxiv, 13. Nov. 9. Born Nov. 3, 1826. Many years of her life were spent in the service of Linden Hall.

1174. **Margaret Janet Downey.** 2, l. xxiv, 14. Nov. 11. Born in Lancaster, Sept. 13, 1833; a daughter of Barnes E. Broom.

1175. **Nathan C. Fry.** 3, l. xviii, 15. Nov. 21. Born in Millport, Lancaster Co., Oct. 15, 1851. Married Anna Miksch. Served the Church faithfully for eighteen years as a Trustee, was the Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School, and also a member of the church-choir. A highly esteemed man.

1900.

1176. **Mary Catharine Stark.** 2, l. xxiv, 15. Jan. 7. Born in Warwick, Sept. 22, 1846. She was the oldest daughter of Augustus and Matilda Enck. Wife of Samuel Stark.

1177. **Maria Buch.** 2, l. xxiv, 16. March 11. Born in Lititz, July 9, 1827; a daughter of Charles A. and Susan Grosh. Married Elias Buch. Of five children, one daughter survived her.

1178. **Caroline Zentmyer.** 2, l. xxv, 1. April 19. Born in Warwick, Dec. 17, 1830. A daughter of Thomas Sands; widow of B. G. Zentmyer.

1179. **Beata Weltmer.** 2, l. iv, 3. Aug. 29. Child of Paul Weltmer.

1180. **Marion Longenecker.** 2, l. iv, 2. Oct. 4. Infant of W. Longenecker.

1181. **David Marcus Bowman.** 3, l. xv, 7. Oct. 5. Son of Jacob Bowman. Died of typhoid fever, aged fourteen years.

1182. **Miriam Longenecker.** 2, l. iv, 1. Oct. 10. Twin sister of the foregoing M. L.

1183. **Charles William Grosh.** 3, l. iii, 11. Oct. 11. Infant of C. William and May (Siegfried) Grosh.

1185. **Mary Ann Enck.** 2, l. xxv, 2. Nov. 12. Born March 10, 1824. Widow on Andrew Enck. Her maiden name was Brunner.

1186. **Kathleen Olive Pfautz.** 2, l. iii, 16. Nov. 12. Child of Otis Pfautz.

1901.

1187. **William Henry Regennas.** 3, l. xvii, 1. Jan. 16. Born in Lititz, Oct. 30, 1820; a son of John Jacob Regennas. Married Sophia M. Miller. They celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1897. Three sons and one daughter survived him.

1188. **Aaron M. Diehm.** 3, l. iii, 12. Infant of William and Ada Diehm.

1189. **Juliet Rickert Harbison, m.n. Rock.** 2, l. xxv, 3. May 20. Born Sept. 14, 1814. Her first husband was John Rickert.

1190. **Violet Bender.** 2, l. iii, 15. July 2. Infant of John T. and Annie Bender.

1191. **Magdalene Bender.** 2, l. iii, 14. Dec. 3. Twin sister of the foregoing.

1192. **William Mohn Carper.** 3, l. xvii, 2. Dec. 3. A son of Samuel Carper. Died of consumption, aged twenty-nine years.

1902.

1193. John Huber. 3, l. xvii, 3. March 31. A son of Abraham and Maria (Bear) Huber, he was born July 2, 1822, on the old homestead about one mile north of Lititz, and always lived on a part of the original farm bought from the Penns by his ancestors. In 1851 he was married to Susan Weidler. They had four sons and seven daughters. Two of the latter, Mary and Emma, wife of the Rev. Samuel Rock, have served as Moravian missionaries in Alaska. An expert farmer and fruit-grower.

1194. Emma Elizabeth Haisch. 2, l. xxv, 4. April 6. Born in Rome, near Lititz, June 13, 1845; a daughter of William and Eliza Diehm. Wife of Christian F. Haisch. Five of seven children survived her.

1195. Erna Naomi Sturgis. 2, l. xiii, 14. April 28. Daughter of Edwin Sturgis. Died of typhoid fever, aged thirteen years.

1196. Jacob Palm. 3, l. xviii, 16. May 14. Born near Schoeneck, Lancaster Co., Jan. 8, 1837. Married Louisa Diehm. Served his country in the Civil War,—79th Regt. Penna. Volunteers.

1197. Catharine Elizabeth Conrad. 2, l. xxi, 6. July 11. Born April 22, 1827. Widow of George Conrad. Her maiden name was Oehme.

1198. Mildred E. Longenecker. 2, l. iii, 13. Sept. 2. Child of Wayne Longenecker.

1199. Caroline Sophia Baker. 2, l. xxv, 5. Sept. 8. Born in Lititz, Jan. 26, 1822; a daughter of Samuel and Susanna Sturgis, and a twin sister of Sarah M. Beam. In 1845 she was married to C. Edwin Ricksecker, who died in 1848. Their son is J. Tyler Ricksecker. Her second marriage was to Joseph Baker.

1200. James M. Bicking 3, l. xvii, 4. Nov. 4. Born in Philadelphia, March 20, 1820. He married Maria E. Seaber. As the owner and driver of the daily stage between Lititz and Lancaster, for many years, he was well known to a large number of people.

1201. Charles Henry Seaber. 3, l. xvii, 5. Nov. 29. Born in Warwick, July 26, 1828; a son of John Jacob and Susanna (Knauss) Seaber. Married Mary Catharine Weidler. Of eight children, four sons survived him. By occupation a farmer.

1202. Rebecca Louisa Habecker. 2, l. xxv, 6. Dec. 10. Born in Manheim Township, June 16, 1838; a daughter of Jacob and Rebecca Reidenbach. In 1859 she was married to Isaac S. Habecker.

1203. Samuel Emmanuel Grosh. 3, l. xvii, 6. Dec. 30. He was born in Lititz, Oct. 10, 1834; a son of Charles A. and Susan (Shober) Grosh. After he had received his education in John Beck's Litiz Academy, he learned the blackmith's trade of his father and then worked at the same for some time in Allentown. Returned to Lititz, he entered into partnership with his brother, Harrison, (1857) in the carriage-making business, his own department being the smithy. In 1858 he married Amanda C. Kraemer. He served the community efficiently on the School Board and in the Borough Council, and was for twelve years a Trustee and for more than twenty years the Chief Sacristan of the Moravian congregation. Until the last few months

of his life he was a man of perfect health, abounding spirits, and high good humor; of large frame and powerful build; "and the muscles of his brawny arms were strong as iron bands." His death, deplored by every one, resulted from a stricture of the esophagus. Three sons and two daughters, with their mother, survived him.

1903.

1204. **J. Edgar Souder.** 3, l. xvii, 7. Jan. 2. Born in Lititz, Oct. 1, 1876; a son of John and Ellen (Muecke) Souder. Married Anna M. Miller. Died of consumption.

1205. **Alberta May Pfautz.** 2, l. iii, 12. March 9. Child of Otis Pfautz.

1206. **Amos Kling.** 3, l. xvii, 8. June 28. Born in Warwick, April 19, 1863; a son of Frederick and Catharine (Herckel) Kling.

1207. **Beatus Showers.** 3, l. iii, 13 Child of Adam Showers.

1208. **Reuben Peter Grosh.** 3, l. xxii, 14. Nov. 2. A son of Timothy and Catharine Grosh, born in Lititz, Feb. 17, 1841. Married Thamar Diehm. By trade a carpenter and coach-maker.

1209. **Elvira Cora Rickert.** 2, l. xxv, 7. Nov. 12. Born in Mount Joy, March 6, 1833; a daughter of Alexander and Mary (Rathvon) Dysart. Married Ferdinand D. Rickert. She taught in the Lititz Public School for eight terms. Was a Deaconess of the Congregation.

1904.

1210. **Ada Amanda Reidenbach.** 2, l. xiii, 13. Jan. 10. Unmarried Sister. Born in Lititz, Sept. 14, 1863; a daughter of Adam B. and Fianna (Pfautz) Reidenbach. She taught in the local Public School and in the Foster Home in Philadelphia, and she was an alto singer in the church-choir. She died of pleuro-pneumonia.

1211. **Matilda Geitner.** 2, l. xiii, 12. Jan. 13. Unmarried Sister. A daughter of Jacob and Johanna (Beck) Geitner, born in Lititz, April 18, 1819. Died of pneumonia.

1212. **Peter Shaeffer Reist.** 3, l. xvii, 9. Feb. 3. A son of Jacob and Anna (Shaeffer) Reist, he was born in Warwick Township, March 7, 1823. He spent the larger part of his life as a farmer in this county and in the State of Illinois. In 1877 he retired from active life and settled in Lititz.

1213. **Mary Reidenbach.** 2, l. xxv, 8. March 19. Daughter of Jacob and Hannah (Wetzler) Burgess, born near Churchtown, Lancaster Co., on Jan. 3, 1829. Widow of John Reidenbach.

1214. **Reuben Orth Albright.** 3, l. xxi, 15. April 7. Born in Lititz, Feb. 23, 1822; a son of Gottfried and Elizabeth (Romig) Albright, and a grandson of Andrew Albright, the gunmaker. Latterly a member of the Lancaster Moravian Church. Served his country in the Civil War—195th Penna. Volunteers.

1215. **Martha Elizabeth Fass.** 2, l. iii, 11. Oct. 17. Daughter of David Fass. Died of diphtheria, aged eight years.

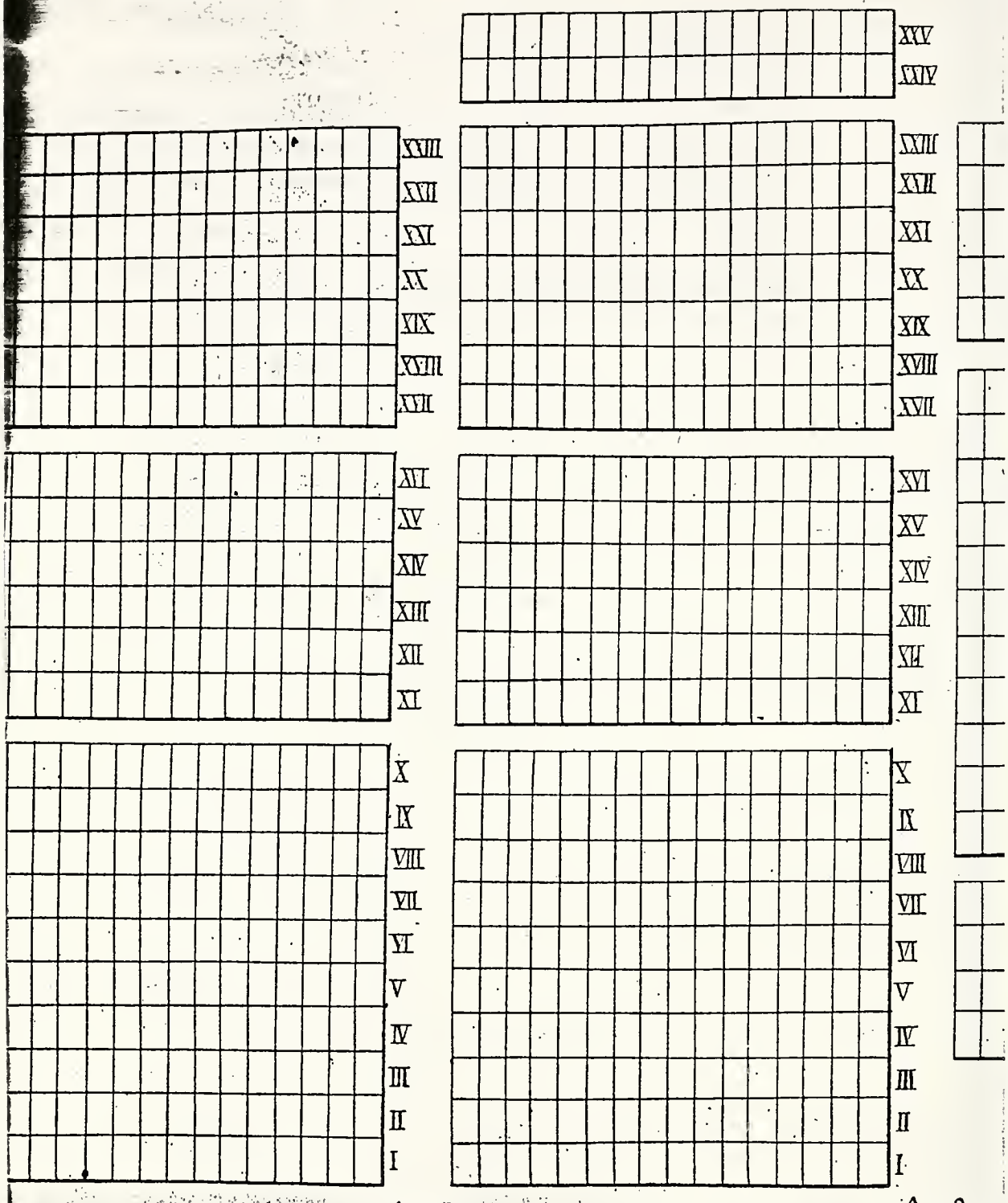
1216. **Mary Rebecca Zook.** 2, l. iii, 10. Dec. 18. Infant of Harry W. and Lillian (Reidenbach) Zook.

1905.

1217. **William Enck Groff.** 3, l. iii, 14. Feb. 18. Child of Daniel and Mabel (Enck) Groff, aged one year.

1218. **Isaac Fahnestock Bomberger.** 3, l. xvii, 10. Feb. 28. Born at Rothsville, Pa., Jan. 17, 1833; a son of Christian and Anna (Fahnestock) Bomberger. Educated in John Beck's Lititz Academy. Married Sarah Brenneman. Came to Lititz in 1861, and here engaged in various pursuits. He was the local Postmaster during President Cleveland's first administration. A paralytic stroke caused his death.

1219. **Laura Naomi Burkholder.** 2, l. xiii, 11. April 1. A daughter of Amos Burkholder, born Oct. 18, 1887.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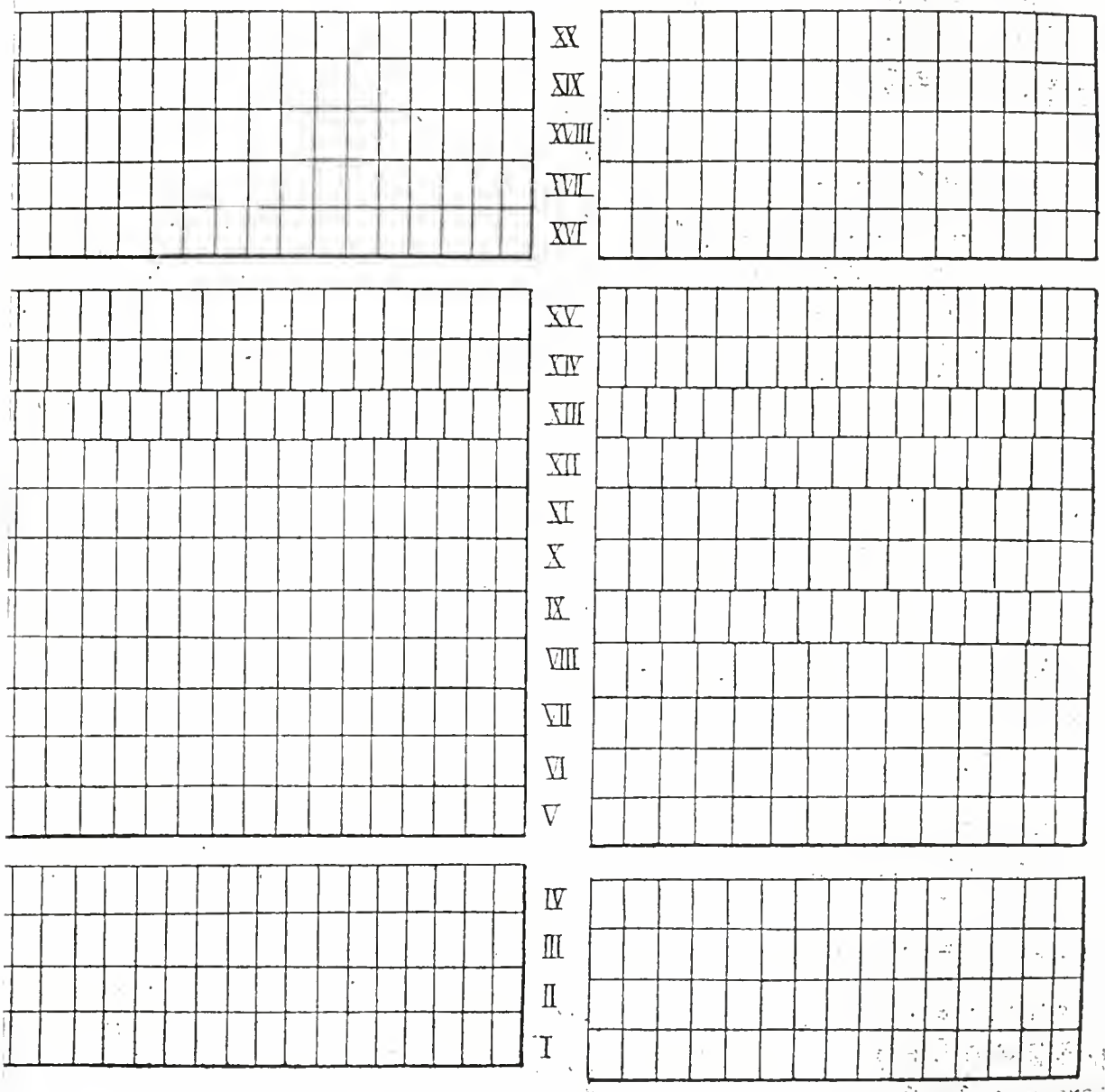
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ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

SEPTEMBER 22, 1904.

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 a.m. by the President, Bishop J. M. Levering.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last annual meeting, the Treasurer presented his annual report, of which the following is an abstract:

RECEIPTS.

Annual Dues	$ 174 75
Fees for Life Membership	30 00
Interest	144 16
Vesper Tickets	38 00
Museum Box	3 45
Sale of Transactions	31 00
Contribution for Graveyard Fence	85 00
Cash on hand August 31, 1903	380 55
	$ 886 91

EXPENDITURES.

Secretary and Treasurer's Compensation	$ 50 00
Librarian's Compensation	30 00
Vesper Supplies	23 56
Transactions, 1903	56 00
Transactions, 1904	243 16
Postage, Stationery, Expressage and Commissions.	23 27
Taxes	12 15
Care of Zeisberger Memorial	75
Graveyard Fence	193 80
Special Deposit in Nazareth National Bank	89 16
Cash on hand August 31, 1904	165 06
	$ 886 91

RESOURCES.

Cash	$ 165 06
Investments	4396 91
Volume III (copies unsold)	44 52
Graveyard Fence	52 85
Excess of Liabilities	183 19
	$4842 53

LIABILITIES.

Publication Fund	$1829 05
Summer House Fund	553 72
Zeisberger Memorial Fund	178 46
Monroe County Monument Fund	77 38
Helen Bell Memorial Fund	2092 29
Binding Fund	70 75
Publication Committee Credit	36 63
Annual Dues prepaid	4 25
	$4842 53

The Secretary's Annual Report related chiefly to steps taken by the Executive Committee for the proper care of the Zeisberger Memoral at Goshen, Ohio, the Graveyard at Hope, N. J., the old Graveyard at Nazareth, and the monuments at Shekomeko, Wechquadnach and Meniolagomeka.

The Librarian reported the following donations:

Photograph of Linden Hall Seminary, from Rev. Chas. D. Kreider.

A lock and a latch from the Brethren's House at Nazareth, and a copy of the "Story of the Pennsylvania Germans, by the late Wm. Beidleman," from Mrs. Ellen Beidleman.

"Count Zinzendorf and the Moravian and Indian Occupancy of the Wyoming Valley, 1742-1763," from Dr. Frederic Johnson of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

"Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England," printed in 1756, and "A Collection of Hymns sung in the Chapels of the Countess of Huntingdon," from Mr. Jacob Holt.

"Das Kinder Buechlein in den Brueder Gemeinen," printed in 1755 at Germantown, by Christopher Sauer; "the Martyrdom of Ignatius," a Tragedy by John Gambold, written in 1740 and published after his death by Rev. Benjamin Latrobe, 1832; "Asaph, or the Herrnhutters, being a rhythmical sketch of the principal events and most remarkable institutions in the modern History of the Unitas Fratrum;" London, 1822; "Yorkshire

Centenary Jubilee, April, 1855;" "Frederic Valentine Melsheimer, a Pioneer Entomologist and Noted Clergyman and Author,—a Paper read before the Historical Society of York County, Pa., April 8, 1897, by George Perwell, of York;" "A Series of Questions and Directions (German and English) to Immigrants to America." "Exemplified copy of an original Lease and Release, Josiah Roberts and others to James Hutton and others, for the Nazareth Tract." "Programme of a Concert given in Nazareth in 1860;" "Proceedings of the Wyoming Commemorative Association, 1903;" "Proceedings of the New Hampshire Historical Society, 1903;" "Portland Benevolent Society, 1803-1903;" from Mr. John W. Jordan.

"History of Bethlehem," by Bishop J. M. Levering, from the Trustees of the Bethlehem Moravian Church.

"Moravian Missions," by Rev. J. Taylor Hamilton, from Rev. Paul de Schweinitz.

"Essential Moravianism," by Rev. Morris W. Leibert; "Our Church Literature," by Rev. Charles Nagel; and "History of Moravian Home Mission Work," by Bishop J. M. Levering, from Augustus H. Leibert.

Also publications of great interest and value from various Departments in Washington.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Bishop J. M. Levering.

Vice-Presidents, Bishop H. J. VanVleck, Rev. Eugene Leibert, Rev. E. T. Kluge, Rev. Wm. H. Rice, Rev. M. W. Leibert, Rev. A. D. Thaeler, Wm. H. Jordan, Abraham R. Beck, Abraham S. Schropp, C. Otto Brunner.

Secretary and Treasurer, Frank Kunkel.

Librarian, Rev. E. T. Kluge.

Managers, Joseph A. Rice, Granville Henry, Aug. H. Leibert, Wm. V. Knauss, Rev. H. A. Jacobson.

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Publication Committee, Rev. Eugene Leibert, Rev. C. A. Haehnle, Robert Rau.

Graveyard Committee, C. E. Michael, G. A. Schneebeli, S. R. Odenwelder, Frank H. Martin.

The "Vesper," at 2 p.m.

The number of members and guests present was one hundred twenty-five.

After the collation, Bishop Levering announced that the following members of the Society had passed away since the last annual meeting: Mary H. (Schropp) Leoser, Rev. Lewis Phillip Clewell, Cornelius W. Krause, James S. Dodson and Joseph M. Leibert.

The following papers were read:

"Nazareth Hall; the laying of the corner-stone, May 3, 1755, and various items connected with the erection of the building, together with reminiscences of an old Hall Boy of 1835 and later," by Rev. E. T. Kluge.

"Chronicles of the Moravian Congregation at Donegal, Pa.," by Robert Rau.

The following members were added to the Society during the year: *Life-Members*, Arthur D. Thaeler, Jr., and the Library of the Moravian Theological Seminary, Gnadenfeld, Silesia; *Active Members*, Aaron S. Miller, Henry B. Schlegel, Ellis C. Schneebeli, Mrs. Ellis C. Schneebeli, Harrison C. Lueders, and Rev. O. E. Reidenbach; *Associate Member*, O. L. Fehr.

The Society now numbers one hundred one life-members, and two hundred thirty-four active and associate members, making a total of three hundred thirty-five.

Obituary.

MARY HELEN SCHROPP LEOSER.

Mrs. Leoser was the second daughter of Abraham S. and Caroline S. (Guetter) Schropp and was born in Bethlehem on August 25th, 1868. She attended the Moravian Parochial School there until 1882 when she entered Linden Hall Seminary at Lititz, where she was a pupil until Christmas of 1884.

She took an active interest in church work and was one of the first teachers in the Laurel Street Sunday School.

On January 13, 1892, she was married to Thomas Smith Leoser, of New York City, residing in Elizabeth, N. J., until 1902. Three children were born to them; Thomas S., Jr., John and Ruth, the daughter, however, dying when 16 months old.

For the last year and a half, she with her boys resided in Bethlehem.

She departed on November 10, 1903, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, after having undergone the trial of a severe surgical operation, aged 35 years, 2 months and 15 days.

She joined the Historical Society in September, 1886.

LEWIS PHILIP CLEWELL.

The Rev. Lewis Philip Clewell was born at Schoeneck, Pa., February 9, 1843, and departed hence on January 9, 1904.

His parents were Philip G. and Anna Maria (Roth) Clewell. He was married, May 16, 1867, to Miss Sarah M. Blickensderfer of Gnadenhütten, Ohio, who survives him with their three children, the Rev. Robert E. Clewell, pastor of the congregation at Hopedale, Pa., and Mary Elvina and Addie Louisa.

His mother was a direct descendant of the Rev. John Roth, who was in active service as a Moravian missionary at Nain and Wyalusing, Pa., and Gnadenhütten, Ohio, and was later pastor in various Moravian congregations, dying at York, Pa., in 1790. Bro. Clewell studied for several years in the Theological Seminary at Bethlehem, Pa., was a teacher in Nazareth Hall for a year and was ordained a Deacon of the Church, November 19, 1865, by Bishop Samuel Reinke at Bethlehem; his ordination as Presbyter he received at Lititz, May 30, 1867, at the hands of Bishop David Bigler.

His pastorates were at Moravia, Iowa—1865-1866; Gracehill, Iowa, to April, 1869; Harmony, Iowa, to September, 1873; Graceham, Md., to June, 1880; Lebanon, Pa., to June, 1882; Emmaus, Pa., to December, 1889; Utica, N. Y., to Nov. 1893; Schoeneck, Pa., to November, 1894, and finally South Bethlehem, until he entered into his rest. He served his Church as teacher and pastor for forty years; his service in the ministry was marked by practical work in church extension.

In his time he organized five congregations, built seven churches and three parsonages, besides working actively at remodeling four churches and three parsonages—a record seldom equalled.

In the summer of 1863 he enlisted in the 34th Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia, in response to call of Gov. Curtin for

volunteers to defend the State against invasion by the Southern Army. He later became a member of the G. A. R., and was chaplain of Robert Oldham Post of South Bethlehem.

He officiated in church services for the last time on New Year's Eve, notwithstanding suffering from a severe cold; on the morning of the second he became seriously ill, a dangerous case of pneumonia having developed.

Human skill and loving care proved unavailing to check the progress of the disease and, in the morning of the ninth day of the year, he fell asleep, at the age of nearly 61 years.

Bro. Clewell became a member of the Moravian Historical Society in September, 1896.

CORNELIUS WILLIAM KRAUSE.

One of the original members of the Moravian Historical Society, Mr. Krause always took an active interest in its affairs since its founding, in 1858.

He was born at Bethlehem, Pa., July 15, 1837, and was the youngest of the ten children of John and Elizabeth (Beitel) Krause. After having attended the Bethlehem Moravian Parochial School, he entered the employ of Aug. Wolle & Co. and finally became a member of the succeeding firm of Wolle, Krause & Erwin. Later he had charge of the South Bethlehem branch store of the Moravian Publication Concern, until this department was discontinued, during the last decade of the last century.

For thirty-seven years he was active as Sacristan of the Bethlehem Moravian Church. In 1863 he was wedded to Jane E. Roepper, who, together with their three sons, Arthur C., G. Fred. and Paul T., survive him.

His death occurred on April 2, 1904.

JAMES STOUT DODSON.

Mr. Dodson, whose death occurred on May 31, 1904, was born at Wheeling, W. Va., October 15, 1860, and was the only child of the late Adams and Henrietta Eoff Dodson; being a grandson of Dr. Eoff, a prominent physician of that State.

He came to Bethlehem at the age of 17 years and pursued a

course of study in Lehigh University, being enrolled in the class of 1882.

He married Miss Martha Snyder, a daughter of the late Mifflin H. Snyder, of Bethlehem, in April of 1891, who with their son, Adams Dodson, survives him.

He was not actively engaged in business, though being of a mechanical bent he spent much time in his finely appointed work-shop; he was fond of good reading and of the study of nature and, with rod and gun made many long excursions. He was the chairman of the Committee on Tablets and Memorial Stones in connection with the Sesqui-centennial celebration of Bethlehem.

Genial and courteous, he made many friends and his early death was greatly regretted.

He was a member of the Historical Society since October, 1892.

JOSEPH MATTHIAS LEIBERT.

Joseph M. Leibert, one of the original members of the Moravian Historical Society, departed this life on September 1, 1904. He was born at Bethlehem, on the 28th of February, 1837, being a son of James and Mary Ann (Tshudy) Leibert. He began his business career as a clerk in the store of the late Jacob Rice. During the Civil War he responded to a call for volunteers for the Northern army, being mustered into service at Bethlehem, in Company C, 129th Regt. P. V., on August 12, 1862. After the battle of Fredericksburg, in which his regiment was engaged, he became seriously ill and was brought to his home, where skillful treatment and careful nursing saved his life; he never, however, recovered his former vigorous health.

Subsequently he entered the employ of the Lehigh Zinc Company, as assistant to his brother, Richard W. Leibert, who was at that time Assistant General Manager; on his brother's retirement, he succeeded him in that office.

He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Moravian Congregation for nearly twenty-four years, and, in 1881, after the death of Ernst F. Bleck, the Treasurer of the Congregation, he was elected to this office, which he held for twenty-three years, taking a deep and intelligent interest in all that concerned the well-being of the Church. He gave much

time and attention to the care and improvement of Nisky Hill Cemetery and gave generous support to, and took personal interest in various recent enterprises pertaining to church improvements.

Though carefully unostentatious, he was ever a liberal contributor to every charitable and benevolent undertaking, both of his own church and of the community.

He was in failing health for the last two years of his life, being confined to his house since March, 1904; his sufferings were often severe, but he bore them with remarkable courage and patience, until his final release on the morning of September 1.

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HISTORICAL AND COMMEMORATIVE.

1746—1755.

THE MEMORIAL OFFICE

IN HONOR OF THE MISSIONARY MARTYRS,

WHO FELL AT GNADENHUETTEN ON THE MAHONING, NOVEMBER 24th, 1755, CELEBRATED IN TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND AT THE GRAVES OF THE MARTYRS AT LEHIGHTON PA., NOV. 24th, 1905.

The Annual Meeting of the Moravian Historical Society held in the Museum and Library of the Society in the Whitefield House at Nazareth, Pa., on Tuesday, September 19th, 1905, marked the close of the 48th and the opening of the 49th year of the Society's existence.

Commenting upon the near approach of the Jubilee Anniversary of the Society, the President, Bishop J. Mortimer Levering, in welcoming the members and guests to the annual "Vesper," proceeded to call attention to a number of significant anniversaries, which fell in the year 1905, closing the recital with these words:

> "Finally, among the sesqui-centennial associations of the present year, we recall that 1755 brought a heavy blow upon the flourishing work of the Moravian Church in this vicinity. It was the year in which the scourge of the French and Indian War fell upon the Lehigh Valley and other regions. The 24th of next November will be the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the melancholy destruction of the prosperous mission at Gnadenhuetten on the Mahoning and the massacre of our missionaries at that place. How many have gone up to Lehighton to see the little monument which stands there to their memory?"

Before the assemblage adjourned this suggestion of the President of the Society was taken up, and on motion of the Rev. E. S. Wolle, Pastor of the Second Moravian Church in Philadelphia, it was resolved that the Executive Committee of the Society should arrange for the celebration of a proper memorial office, if possible, at the grave of the martyrs in the cemetery at Lehighton, Pa.

The history of the massacre will be found elsewhere in this pamphlet. Suffice it here to say, that after the dreadful calamity the charred and mutilated remains of the martyr missionaries, who had been shot, scalped and burned, were gathered together and interred in the God's Acre of the incipient settlement, which has since become the cemetery of the modern town of Lehighton. On December 10th, 1788, a memorial stone, laid flat after the manner of Moravian graves, was placed upon the spot, with this inscription:

"To the Memory of
Gottlieb and Christina Anders
with their child, Johanna;
Martin and Susanna Nitschmann;
Anna Catharina Sensemann;
Leonhard Gattermeyer;
Christian Fabricius, clerk;
George Schweigert; John Frederick
Lesly and Martin Presser,
who lived in Gnadenhuetten
unto the Lord,
and lost their lives in a surprise
from Indian warriors,
November 24th, 1755.
Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of His saints."

Through the efforts of Joseph Leibert, of Bethlehem, whose wife was a granddaughter of Martin and Susanna Nitschmann, on August 7th, 1848, another monument was erected at the head of this slab. The whole lot is enclosed with a neat guard-rail, and the cemetery authorities evidently take pleasure in keeping it in good order. The presence of a marker of the Grand Army of the Republic on the lot would seem to indicate that this burial place of the soldiers of the Cross is decked with flowers on each Memorial Day together with the soldiers of the nation.

It was at this spot, that it was desired to celebrate a memorial office on the 150th anniversary of the destruction of Gnadenhuetten on the Mahoning, a small stream that flows into the Lehigh River at the present town of Lehighton. Lehighton is 31 miles up the river, north-west from Bethlehem, Pa.

However, owing to the uncertainty of the weather at the end of November, it was deemed wiser to conduct the chief exercises

under cover. Through the fraternal kindness of the proper authorities of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lehighton, their house of worship was secured for this purpose.

The Executive Committee of the Moravian Historical Society was scarcely prepared for the enthusiasm with which the suggestion of this celebration was taken up locally. An energetic local committee was appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen from Lehighton, Weissport and Mauch Chunk: District Attorney George E. Gray, Clarence S. Weiss, N. M. Balliet, the Hon. W. F. Biery, Dr. W. W. Reber, James I. Blakslee, Jr., John Seaboldt, G. W. Morthimer and Dr. B. S. Erwin. The arrangements made by them excited the admiration of the members of the Historical Society, especially as they had but very short notice that the celebration would actually take place. Both in Rex's jewelry store and in A. F. Diefenderfer's store an exhibition of a large number of colonial relics of the early settlements of the neighborhood had been arranged.

Could it have been known in advance what a beautiful Indian Summer day would be vouchsafed the celebration, it might easily have been held altogether at the cemetery, and that would have been well, as not even a fifth of the vast throng that gathered could be accommodated within the church. About sixty members of the Society attended the service, and for them seats had been reserved.

A printed Order of Service had been prepared by Bishop Levering, the hymns being taken for the most part from the regular Memorial Office in Honor of the Martyrs, the Easter Morning Service, and the Burial Liturgy of the Moravian Church. The Rev. Henry A. Jacobson, M.A., of Bethlehem, Pa., a member of the Executive Committee, presided at the organ. The services both in the church and at the grave were conducted by the President of the Society, Bishop Levering, of Bethlehem, Pa., likewise President of the Executive Board of the Northern Province of the Moravian Church in America.

After the singing of the opening hymn

> "Come let us join our friends above,
> That have obtained the prize."

words of salutation were spoken by the pastor of the church, the Rev. John H. Kuder, setting forth the significance of the oc-

casion, and the joy of his people and himself in opening their church for such a purpose. Bishop Levering responded with apt words of acknowledgement, whereupon was sung the hymn,

"The Son of God goes forth to war
A kingly crown to gain,"

after which Revelation 7:9-17 was read as the Scripture Lesson by the Rev. E. S. Wolle, pastor of the Second Moravian Church in Philadelphia.

Again the vast congregation, which crowded every available space in the church, joined in singing the highly significant hymn:

"Triumphant martyrs! ye did fight,
And fighting ye did fall,"

and then Bishop Levering introduced the speaker of the occasion, selected by the President of the Society for eminently appropriate reasons, apart from his well known ability to handle such themes as the present occasion demanded, for, as the President pointed out, the speaker was a lineal descendant of one of the martyred missionaries. His grandmother, Rebecca Nitschmann Leibert, was a granddaughter of Martin Nitschmann, the first missionary to fall when the murderous attack was made upon the mission house. Furthermore he linked the past with the present, for when the mission work of Gnadenhuetten on the Mahoning was destroyed a new mission for the Indians was founded under the same name of Gnadenhuetten on the Tuscarawas in Ohio. This mission, alas, likewise went down in fire and blood even more horribly than that on the Mahoning, for, in this case, cruel whites, blinded by unreasoning prejudice, butchered in cold blood the Indian converts. But now a new Gnadenhuetten has arisen amid those scenes and is the largest Moravian Church in Ohio, and the speaker is the pastor of the John Heckewelder Memorial Church in Gnadenhuetten, Ohio.

Thus introduced, the Rev. William Henry Rice, D.D., began his address by explaining that he could be the descendant of the martyred missionaries, because their children were being taken care of in the home settlement, while the parents were doing missionary work on the frontier.

His eloquent address appears elsewhere in this pamphlet, so that it would be superfluous to attempt a synopsis of it here. He held the closest attention of all as he sketched the causes which led to the massacre, characterized the devotion of the missionaries, emphasized their vicarious death, and drew patent lessons of their lives and deaths and applied them with telling force to the hearts of his auditors.

Immediately after the close of the memorial address, prayer was offered by the Rev. Paul de Schweinitz, of Bethlehem, Pa., Secretary of Missions of the Moravian Church in America.

The doxology

"Then praise we God the Father
And praise we God the Son,"

was sung, and the Old Testament benediction pronounced by the pastor, the Rev. John H. Kuder.

As the great congregation reverently and orderly filed out of the church, the organist, the Rev. Henry A. Jacobson, played Spohr's "Blest are the departed."

For the march to the grave of the martyrs in the cemetery the procession was formed as follows:

1. The Local Committee.
2. The Visiting and Local Clergy.
3. The Descendants of the Missionaries.
4. The other Members of the Moravian Historical Society.
5. The Lehighton Cornet Band.
6. The Public School Children of Lehighton and Weissport.
7. The Citizens of Lehighton and Neighboring Towns.

As the procession moved from the church all the bells of Lehighton and Weissport were tolled until the cemetery was reached, and it had been arranged that the bells of all the Protestant Churches in Carbon County should be tolled at this hour, half past three in the afternoon.

The band played "Onward Christian Soldiers" until the gates of the cemetery, beautifully draped with the national flag, were entered, when it changed to a solemn and appropriate dirge.

When the historic spot was reached a sight met the eyes of the visitors that moved them deeply. The monument was enwreathed with graceful festoons of smilax intertwined with

costly and exquisite roses. Around the base were artistically grouped potted palms. The flat slab was framed with beautiful chrysanthemums. All these flowers, as well as the beautiful decorations in the church, were presented as a gift of love by the florist, Paul Niehoff, of Lehighton, whose grandmother was a Nitschmann from Moravia.

As the procession approached the grave the ranks were opened to permit the school children, *nine hundred strong*, to march round the plot. Each one was provided with a carnation, sprig of evergreen, or flower of some kind, which was cast upon the mound as the bearer passed by, until the plot was covered with these tokens of loving remembrance. This was a most happily conceived and very impressive part of the ceremony, for which the credit is due the local committee. This is true of all the local arrangements.

The exercises at the grave were opened by singing the hymn from the Moravian Easter Morning Litany,

"The graves of all His saints Christ blest,"

and then the appropriate portions of the Moravian Burial Litany were prayed by the Rev. Morris W. Leibert, D.D., of New York City, Secretary of the Society for Propagating the Gospel, the congregation responding.

Another hymn from the Easter Morning Litany,

"These through fiery trials trod,"

was sung, and then, in response to the urgent request presented in the name of the many who could not find place in the church, the Rev. William Henry Rice, D.D., made some supplemental remarks. He read from the original German Diary, in which some of the martyrs were characterized, and emphazized the willingness of these noble men to serve in any and every capacity, interpreting all service of their fellowmen, however lowly, as service of the Lord.

Bishop Levering prayed the concluding portion of the Litany and pronounced the New Testament benediction, after the congregation had sung

"The Saviour's blood and righteousness
My beauty is, my glorious dress."

As the multitude dispersed, the band played "Nearer my God to Thee," then once more took up the refrain of "Onward Christian Soldiers," passing over into "Come hither, ye faithful, triumphantly sing," closing with a customary march.

Thus came to an end this most impressive celebration. Everything conspired to heighten its effect. The beautiful autumnal weather; the picturesque landscape, for beautiful for situation is the Lehighton cemetery looking out over the surrounding hills; the deep interest of the people; the fervid words of the speaker; the reverent choral singing; the appropriate instrumental music; all combined to produce what surely ought to be a lasting and precious memory.

So well planned was the program, that all the exercises, scheduled to begin at 1:30 P.M., were over in time for the visitors to leave with the regular 4:18 P.M. train. Through the courtesy of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company the noon express train had been ordered to stop at Lehighton for the accommodation of those coming from Bethlehem.

The number of those in attendance at the cemetery was variously estimated at from 3000 to 5000. As the total population of Lehighton and Weissport is barely 6000, many must have come from the surrounding country.

It will be interesting to place on record the names of the descendants of the missionaries, who were present at this celebration. The only actual martyrs, that is those who were really murdered in the mission house on that fateful night, who left descendants were: Martin Nitschmann, the first one to be slain; and Ann Catherine Sensemann, who was burned in the building.

Of the direct lineal descendants of Martin Nitschmann there were present: Eugene Martin Leibert, of Nazareth, Pa.; Richard W. Leibert; Joseph M. Leibert, Jr.; Eugenia Leibert Bishop; John Leibert Bishop; Emily Leibert and Joseph A. Rice, all of Bethlehem, Pa.; and William Henry Rice, of Gnadenhuetten, Ohio.

Of the descendants of Ann Catherine Sensemann there were present: Mrs. Albert Lindermann and her daughter Alberta Lindermann, of Philadelphia, Pa.

The missionaries on the premises at the time of the massacre, who escaped, were John George and Susanna Louisa Partsch, Joseph Sturgis and Peter Worbass.

Of the descendants of John Partsch there were present: J. Samuel Krause and Harry J. Meyers, of Bethlehem, Pa., and Mary Krause Henry, of Boulton, Pa.

Of the descendants of Joseph Sturgis there were present: James Orlando Sturgis, of Lititz, Pa., and Albert Orlando Sturgis and Albert James Sturgis, of Nazareth, Pa.

Sixteen in all.

(This account was furnished by the Rev. Paul de Schweinitz.)

MEMORIAL ADDRESS.

By the Rev. W. H. Rice, D.D.

Friends and Brethren:—You will allow me to express my appreciation of the considerate kindness which prompted the President of our Moravian Historical Society to invite me to come to Lehighton, to deliver the words of commemoration on this day, on which we have gathered to make sweet and tender memorial of the men and women of the Gnadenhuetten Indian Mission, who died the martyr's death on the dreadful Monday evening, one hundred and fifty years ago, the 24th November, 1755.

His kindly allusion to the fact of my kinship to some of the martyred heroes and heroines, prompts me to recall the fact that about fifty years ago, in the summer of 1858, it was my privilege to minister, day and night, to my maternal grandfather, Joseph Leibert, in his last illness, while at home during my college vacation. One August morning there came the stillness of death in the sick room in the home of his widowed daughter, Josephine Charlotte Leibert Rice, and he was not, for the Lord had taken his faithful disciple.

Just ten years before his departure, in August, 1848, he had seen his untiring efforts to set up a special memorial of the Gnadenhuetten martyrs, on this sacred spot, crowned with success. In these efforts he had the affectionate co-operation of his only son, the late James Leibert, that widely-known citizen of Bethlehem, who died in 1863, honored and beloved by all who knew him.

It would be a proud day for Joseph Leibert could he see the great concourse of the citizenship of Lehighton and Weissport and vicinity, paying this memorial tribute to the martyred dead of 1755.

In early manhood God gave him as wife and helpmeet, Rebecca Nitschmann, whose grandparents died here one hundred and fifty years ago. Her father was John Nitschmann, the four

years old lad, in care of the church nursery at Nazareth, when his parents were murdered.

Rebecca Nitschmann Leibert was the light and gladness of her husband's home. Cheery and zestful in her household activities, wise and resolute in her counsellings, given to hospitality, she made his house a very sanctuary of family happiness, and of Christian sympathy and helpfulness for the neighbor and the fellow-disciple. When God took her, all too soon, he ever after walked in the twilight of sorrow. The memory of her loving devotion, in after years, inspired the grateful, if laborious task, to secure a more worthy memorial of her forebears' martyrdom.

I congratulate you, members of the Moravian Historical Society, citizens of Carbon County, and friends, upon this memorial demonstration. It honors the memory of a company of plain men and women who wrought and died at their post of duty, with a heroism equal to that of the soldier who gives up his life at his post of duty.

The Gnadenhuetten Indian Mission was begun in 1746, a little more than nine years before its destruction by the hostile Indians who sympathized with the French, in the struggle between that nation and the English for the mastery on this continent. In the intervening years it came to be the headquarters of missionary activity among the Indians, a flourishing community of Indian Christians.

At this period the Moravian Church was the only Protestant Church that carried on an organized effort for the Christianization of the Aborigines. In fact the Church made its chief work of evangelization.

Never since the days of the early Christian Church has such a work of evangelization been carried on with an organization so perfectly adapted and so wholly devoted to the end in view. As a consequence the record of the measure of the Moravian Church's success in the evangelization of the Red man has never been surpassed and scarcely equalled. Spirit-filled men and women, whose personal interests were swallowed up in their love for Christ and their consuming passion to win souls for the crucified Saviour, constituted the main body of workers—at home and in the field, under the leadership of those who were

filled with apostolic grace and wisdom. They came from every walk and avocation in life, representatives of almost every European country; of one ship-load of colonists brought over from Europe, about this time, in a vessel owned and officered by the Church, it is recorded: A few were graduates of universities and theological seminaries; but the majority were bakers, blacksmiths, book-binders, carpenters and joiners, cloth-dressers, cutlers, farmers, a fringe and lace maker, a furrier, masons, shoemakers, stocking weavers, tailors and weavers." All were "awakened" men and women, whose sole object in coming to Pennsylvania was to help lead souls to Jesus Christ, the Saviour of men.

Thus equipped and thus led, the Moravian Church organization achieved amazing results in the work of the evangelization of the Indians. To-day her record is held up by all men as radiant with the light of Apostolic grace and power.

In these days it is no small distinction to be a member of the Moravian Church. Everywhere and by every one, in print and in speech, the Moravian Church is named only to be praised. It has not always been so. It was not thus, in this country, one hundred and fifty years ago.

I quote from the pages of Bishop Levin Theodore Reichel's "History of the American Moravian Church, 1734 to 1748."*

It is a quotation by that historian from the Documentary History of the State of New York, by E. B. O'Callaghan, Vol. III, p. 1022. It is taken from the official reply made by Governor Clinton, of the Province of New York, to the Board of Trade in England, in response to the latter's demand for an explanation of the reasons for the enactment of laws, by the Province Legislature, against the missionary work of the Moravian Church, among the Indians. It is dated May, 1746, the month and the year of the founding of this Gnadenhuetten Mission.

"The Count and his Moravian Brethren have by many Prudent People been lookt upon with a Jealous Eye ever Since his Arrival in these Parts. He is called a German Count, and as Many of his Countrymen have for several years Successively been imported into and Settled in Pensilvania Roman Catholics

*Vol. III, Transactions of the Moravian Historical Society, pp. 210–215.

as well as Protestants Without Distinction, Where it Seems by the Indulgence of the Crown their Constitution granted by Charter, all Persuasions Roman Catholics as well as others are tollerated the free exercise of their Religion; the Increase of the People in that Colony has been so Great that they are computed to be Already much an Overbalance to the English subjects there; and from the Priviledge given them of Settling in Bodys by themselves they are like ever to Remain a Distinct People; and this seems to be their Aim, for they are fond of keeping up the (German) Language by Retaining Clergy, Schoolmasters and even Printers of their own Country and Language; nor as is creditably reputed will they Suffer any of their People to Intermarry with the English so that by these means and the Priviledges the Government of Pennsilvania Admits them to upon Importation, in Common with English Subjects, they may in a Short Time bear the Chief Say in the Government of that Colony, which from the aforegoing observations may Probably be attended with Dangerous Consequences not only to Pensilvania, But his Majesty's other Colonies in North America."

Listen! as Governor Clinton goes on to characterize "these" terrible "Moravians!"

"These Moravians have Compassed Sea and Land to make Proselytes and have so far Succeeded as to Gain in Pennsilvania, this and other Colonys; And the house at the Forks (in Northampton County) beforementioned, is the principal place of Rendezvous and Quarter of the Chiefs of them; 'tis kept according to Whitefield's Scheme as a Seminary for Converts and house of Support to their deluded Votaries, and many have Resorted thither; from thence they dispatch their Itinerant Emissarys, Teachers or Preachers, Simple, illiterate persons, who were wont to be content to busy themselves in their Native country in the Ordinary and humble Occupations they were bred to, viz: Bricklayers, Carpenters, Woolcombers, Taylors, and Such like Mechanical or handy-Craft Trades, till they were infatuated with a certain degree of Enthusiasm or Folly, Sufficient for Qualifying them for the plantation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; of whose Delusions, it seems, the Count has laid hold and thought them proper Tools to be Employed in his Service, perhaps with views unknown to these Creatures them-

selves, though at the same time they are forwarding his Schemes."

After reading the Governor's reasons, the following extract from the law enacted by the New York Colonial Assembly, September 21, 1744, entitled "An Act for Securing of his Majestie's Government of New York," may not surprise us:

"Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that no person or persons whatsoever shall take upon them to reside among the Indians under the pretense of bringing them over to the Christian Faith but such as shall be duly authorized so to do by License from the Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, and with the advice and consent of the Council, and every Vagrant Preacher, Moravian, Disguised Papist or any other person presuming to reside among and teach the Indians without such License as aforesaid shall be taken up and treated as a person taking upon him to seduce the Indians from his Majestie's Interest and shall suffer such punishment as shall be inflicted by the Justice of the Supreme Court, not extending to Life and Limb."

"Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to oblige the Ministers of the Dutch and French protestant reformed churches, the Presbyterian Ministers, Ministers of the Kirk of Scotland, the Lutheran, the Congregational Ministers, the Quakers and the Anabaptists to obtain Certificates for their several places of public worship already erected or that shall be hereafter erected within this Colony."

As Reichel points out: Under the stress of national antipathy and of worldly-mindedness, no one was ready to believe it possible that poor illiterate mechanics, in fellowship with graduates of European universities, should be eager to travel through forests and swamps in heat and cold for the only purpose of gaining souls for Christ.

These quotations will enable us to give the true historic setting to the events which we are assembled to commemorate. The Colonial Assembly of New York had by its enactments compelled the abandonment of the flourishing Indian Mission stations in the border counties of the provinces of New York and Connecticut. The persecutions of bad men who looked upon the spiritual work and success of the Moravian Brethren

with an evil eye, seconded by the official harrassments which grew out of the above enactments, brought about the dispersion and exile of the Indian Christians in the Province of New York and adjacent parts; and at least one of that glorious band of Missionaries, the Apostolic Buettner, suffered martyrdom in his death from sickness brought on by the exposures incident to his legal persecutions.

The new mission station, at which the dispersed Indian Christians were rallied—Gnadenhuetten on the Mahoning—was placed within the limits of the Pennsylvania Colony whose charter granted religious liberty and protection in the exercise of such freedom. Here were pitched "the Tents of Divine Grace."

But the times were troublous. The arts of peace never flourish in times of war. To carry on a gospel work amid such surroundings involved special perils.

The entire countryside of Eastern Pennsylvania was armed. All feared the Indians as a common foe. The story of continuous Indian murders and the threatened repetition of these outrages on a yet larger scale, inflamed the white settlers with terror and with feelings of revenge.

The Church and its work came to stand between the hostile savages and the colonists. No distinction was made between the savage and the Christianized Indian.

On the other hand the war-like Indians were bent upon seducing their converted brethren into the ranks of the warring savages. To the attainment of this end the missionary men and women presented the main obstacle.

It was indeed a hard place into which the followers of the Prince of Peace were led under a sense of devotion to the Lord and to the souls committed to their oversight and care.

But the Moravians of those days knew no other authority but that of the Master. When young Lesley, the only native born American among the Gnadenhuetten Missionary workers, was recovering from a severe spell of fever and ague, in the care of the brethren at Bethlehem, he begged to be permitted to resume his duties as foreman amongst the laborers at Gnadenhuetten. He was so persistent in his request that he was at last given leave, although still very weak. He resumed his place here at

Gnadenhuetten only a few weeks before the massacre. When reminded of the imminent peril at this outer picket station,—for such in reality it had come to be, at the time when an attack by the hostile Indians was looked for at any hour of the day or night—he declared:

"I am not going to leave this place; I belong to Jesus and He is able to protect me. If He is willing to let anything happen to me, then I shall go home to be forever with him."

On the memorial stone that marks the grave of the martyrs are inscribed their names as men and women "who lived here (at Gnadenhuetten) unto the Lord."

When, some weeks before the massacre, word had been brought of the threatening incursions of the hostile Indians, the official record entered by the governing board at Bethlehem ran thus:

"If it must be so, it is better that a Brother should die at his post than to withdraw and have a single soul thus suffer loss!"

Truly a Spartan type of Christianity!

Within a week of the massacre, Brother Gattermeyer received a call to Gnadenhuetten, which he at once accepted with ready willingness.

Brother Schweigert, when the evil intent of the heathen Indian was made a subject of conversation, declared, within a few hours of the fateful Monday evening:

"Nothing contrary to my Saviour's will can happen to me. If he decrees to call me to himself in this wise, I shall be content."

He was "awakened" during his term of service in the army, some ten years earlier, before he came to America. It was Schweigert who helped the sisters in their flight into the upper story of the Mission Home, after the first attack of the savages.

With heroic self-possession he fastened down the trap-door, with whatever came to hand, and thus saved the fugitives from falling into the hands of their captives, a fate far worse than their death by fire.

Brother Presser received a call away from Gnadenhuetten to Gnadenthal, about a month before the massacre. He begged to be retained in the service here, and he thus gained the crown of martyrdom, dying at his post, a true soldier of the cross.

Of him, as of the others, the record says: His chief joy was to show kindness to the Indians, young and old." He was the carpenter of the settlement.

The spirit of loving service filled the hearts of these evangelists.

I have never read a more remarkable record of an all-purpose, all-around man than that of Gattermeyer. Born in Ratisbon, in South Germany, in 1721, he came to Pennsylvania, in the church-ship, the "Irene," in 1749. A blacksmith by trade, he developed a faculty for any and every department of labor in the field of the church's activity. "Before going to Heidelberg in 1752 to the pastoral charge of that post, he served as a helper to the mechanics, a sick-nurse, and for a good while as night-watchman."

"Oftentimes in the watches of the night his wakeful brethren caught the strains of his beautiful voice, telling of God's watch and ward of his people. He took a deep interest in the Indian work. His intercourse with them was characterized at once by manly steadiness and womanly tenderness. No labor was too much for him, only so that he could lend them a helpful hand.

"He was ready to scrub, to wash dishes, to sweep, to milk the cow, to cook, and then to preach, to lead in the liturgical services, to preside at conferences with the brethren and sisters, to encourage his fellow-workers; happy and contented under all circumstances, always cherishing a thankful spirit; with the dear Lord's comfort in his heart amid all perplexities and difficulties, loving in all his intercourse with others, resolutely prepared to enter upon any path of duty to which he was summoned—all these characteristics marked his constant service."

Of Fabricius, born on Fuenen Island, in 1716, the college graduate from Copenhagen, who belonged, subsequent to his awakening in 1748, to the first class formed in the Moravian Theological Seminary at Barby, in Prussia, we are told that he arrived in Pennsylvania, with seven other trained theologians, in the fall of 1753. He at once took hold of the educational work among the children. The following year he came here to Gnadenhuetten, to teach the Indian school children, and to learn the Delaware Indian tongue. He became absorbed in his work and was mightily drawn to his Indian brethren, and be-

came almost like one of them, in his consuming zeal to serve them. Shot down in his attempt to escape from the burning Mission House, his body, scalped and mutilated, was laid to its grave rest yonder; a trained teacher of youth, who loved his calling and shrank from no peril in the performance of his duty. May his memory be cherished by the children of every succeeding generation. It is a fit tribute to him and to his fellow-missionaries, that the school-children of Lehighton have taken so prominent and earnest a part in the memorial services of to-day.

A fellow collegian, who for a while had been his co-laborer here, Christian Wedstedt, wrote an elegy in Latin, which has been placed in the record of those fateful days and reads thus:

GEORGE CHRISTIAN FABRICIUS.

Ah mi Frabrici, Jonathan mi, fide sodalis,
Tamque diu mihimet cognite, care, bone!
Audio cum lacrymis multis magnoque dolore
Vulnere cumque gravi vulnera magna tua.
Vulneribus mortis tantis affecte recurris
In mentem cuivis, qui tibi carus erat.
Non moreris; quid enim? tua vulnera vivera nomen
Quaeque jubent nobis, Frater amande, tuum,
Carus eras nobis, sed multo carior esse
Debes, qui Christo sanguine testis eras.
Oblitusque tui, jam gaudes Sanguine Sponsi
Qui amplexabatur, junctus amore tibi.
Osculor, et tibimet jam terque quaterque beato
Gratulor in Pleura.

Commemor esto
tui
Chr. Wedstedtii.

Brother and Sister Anders came to Pennsylvania, in the "Little Strength," in 1743, the church ship that brought over the "Second Sea Congregation," or Colony, numbering one hundred and twenty persons. It was their "wedding journey," for they had just been married in May of that year on that memorable Herrnhaag wedding day when twenty-four young couples were joined in holy wedlock, before entering upon the service of the church in America. Both came to be members of the Moravian Church, some years preceding, because they had been "awakened."

They were very happy in their married life of a little more than ten years. God gave them four little children of whom one had been called home, two, Gottlieb and John, were in the care of the Church Nursery, at Nazareth, and the baby,—Johanna—lay in the loving arms of its mother, when parents and babe went to glory in the fiery chariot of this November day, 150 years ago.

"True as steel" are the closing words of the memoir of our brother's life and activity. Willing, sensible, tactful, untiring, are the words which characterize their testimony. He was drawn, in loving devotion, to the Indian, Christian and heathen, and knew "how to handle" them. His wife was a fit companion in all his labors. This young couple, united in their lives, were not separated in their death. "Buried in the fiery ashes" of the Gnadenhuetten martyrdom,—this was the high reward and honor that came to these devoted workers for Jesus, so runs the record of that day.

The same day's fiery martyrdom separated the Sensemans, husband and wife. Henry Joachim Senseman was married to Anna Catharine Ludwig, at Marienborn, in 1741. They were members of that pilgrim colony—"the First Sea-Congregation" —which reached Philadelphia, on June 7, 1742, on their way to Bethlehem. They served in the work of the first Indian Mission in New York, and were active in the work of the schools which had been established in that early day. They were appointed to the responsible Warden's office here, to assume charge of the secular business of the mission. They came in August, only a little more than three months before the massacre. Of their five children, the oldest and the youngest, a little boy and a little girl, had been called home to Jesus; they knew the other three, Gottlob, Joachim, and Anna Benigna, were in the loving care of the Church, enjoying a measure of that care which they had given to the children of other parents, while serving in the schools. On this day of death and separation, Sister Senseman suddenly laid aside her share of the common work at which the sisters were busily engaged, and crossed over to the Brethren's house where her husband lay sick. She came to give tender expression of her love. You and I can readily understand the sudden impulse that came into the woman's heart to look into his eyes

and tell him how she loved him. It was a foreboding of the impending separation.

When the entire missionary family had taken their places at the supper-table, and Brother Anders had said grace, Brother Senseman remembered that he had forgotten to lock the door of the chapel. He left the family circle to attend to this neglect. In the brief interval the savages surrounded the Mission house and made his return impossible. Unarmed, all that was left him was to seek escape in flight.

Just befor Sister Partsch escaped by leaping from the window of the upper story of the burning Mission House, she heard Sister Senseman, who sat with folded hands, saying: "Dear Saviour, this is what I expected." By birth a member of the Roman Catholic Church, she had been "awakened," and from the first hour of her conversion to the last, she manifested the love and fidelity that spring from closest heart-communion with Jesus.

Brother Martin Nitschmann, the first one of the Mission Family to fall, shot to death, as he stood in the open door of their common home, across whose threshold these missionaries were wont to give a gospel welcome to Indians, whether converts or heathen, to white and brown neighbors and strangers, always ready to give shelter and food, whether they themselves had much or little—was a member of that family whose name has become a classic in the annals of that early period of our Church. In every department of the church's work the Nitschmanns made a record; they shared alike in the honors of highest official position and distinction, and in hardest labors and sacrifices of every plan, high and low. Bishops, martyrs, farmers,—awakened exiles, every one of them,—it is no strange thing that this name stands on the only record of martyrdom of white brethren and sisters, in the history of our American Moravian Church. Martin was born at Zauchtenthal, in the Kuhlaendl, in Moravia, the cradle of the pilgrim exiles that fled across the mountain border into Saxony, and who commanded, in God's providence, the erection of "the Watch of the Lord," glorious Herrnhut, a city of God whence have never ceased to flow forth the waters of Christ's eternal salvation! He was born on March 19, 1714. He reached Herrnhut, a youth

of nineteen, in March, 1733. Here he learned the cutler's trade. Received as an Acolyte, at Herrnhaag in 1748, he came to America in 1749, a little more than six years before his martyrdom. On the same ship with him, the church-ship "Irene," came the two Bishops, David Nitschmann and John Nitschmann, Matthew Stach and Christian David, *nomen venerabile!*—"good old Christian David." But besides these came also among the single sisters, Sister Susanna Weicht. Martin and Susan were married at Bethlehem, in July, 1749, two months after their arrival. (*"Er war ein stiller, fleissiger und brauchbarer Bruder, an dem man sich erbauen und erquicken konnte. Er hatte was Lammhaftes und gesetztes, war kindlich und friedlich unter seinen Geschwistern, priesterlich in seiner Ehe, liturgisch in seinem Umgang."*) This characterization that cannot be satisfactorily rendered into English, tells of him as a quiet, industrious, useful member of the mission family, whose conduct constantly made for peace and truthful friendship, who loved and honored the wife whom God had given him, and who stood at all times for steadfast devotion to the Church of his fathers. It was a fitting honor that a Nitschmann should head the list of Gnadenhuetten martyrs.

To Susan Weicht Nitschmann, his faithful helpmeet, came the crowning distinction to suffer the Gethsemane depths of horrible captivity—a living death. Mated with a disciple who deemed the ties of matrimony holy, she the priestess and he the priest, at the family altar—she was suddenly thrust out into the bestial companionship of a ruthless savage, her Christian womanhood outraged in its holiest sensibilities. It was a grateful word that came to Bethlehem, months afterwards, that after the tortures of a prolonged martyrdom, not to be named in connection with death by fire or by the tomahawk, she was brought into the eternal sanctuary of peace and love. I am sure her Lord and Saviour led Susanna straight to where Martin stood, for reunion and eternal happiness.

Two little boys, John and Martin, were in the tender watch and care of the Church Nursery.

In the beautiful God's Acre at Nazareth there is a little grave, into which they laid little Martin's body soon after the massacre of his parents here at Gnadenhuetten.

John grew up to manhood, married and had a numerous family. Descendants of his sons and daughters are living in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and other parts of the land.

I have thus attempted to set forth the spirit in which these martyred men and women wrought in their service of Christ and their fellow men.

I am fresh from the sessions of the great Inter-Church Convention for Confederation, held during the past ten days in New York City. I have listened to the addresses of leading representatives of thirty-two (32) different evangelical Protestant Churches and eighteen millions (18,000,000) of American Christians. There was a wonderful unity of sentiment expressed in all these addresses and appeals. The one keynote was that for unity of evangelistic effort and the other was that for a Christianity of service and sacrifice.

The record with which this memorial service has to do is one rarely paralleled in the story of the Church of Jesus Christ, since the days of the Apostles and their immediate successors.

These Missionary men and women poured out their lives upon the altar of sacrifice unto the Lord and the brethren; they did indeed "live here for the Lord," and the Lord's lost ones. Their holy example is a rich heritage for every generation. Their burial place is a holy shrine for constant renewal of loving devotion to Christ and to Christ's lost ones.

I cannot close these memorial words without dwelling upon one more feature of significance in the events of that November evening in 1755, which we are met to commemorate.

The destruction of Gnadenhuetten, the outpost station, saved Bethlehem, the central station, from destruction either by the hostile whites or the hostile Indians. The men and women who stood at their post of service at Gnadenhuetten, until their lives were sacrificed, made that sacrifice for the larger circle of Moravian workers at Bethlehem. They died for their brethren! *Pro Nobis!* For us, in our behalf, in our stead, was the keynote of the Latin elegy already referred to.

This lends a sacred charm to the tragedy, that can only belong to it, from this fact of a vicarious sacrifice. As Lincoln said upon the field of Gettysburg, let us here at this holy shrine pray God to inspire us with a larger measure of devotion to

duty in all service of Him, by day and by night, that, if the exigency arise, we may be willing and prepared to meet it and give even our lives for Christ and for them whom Christ died to save!

A few of us have been referred to as kindred by human ties to some. But, on this day of hallowed memories, we realize that by the blood of Christ we are all kin in the brotherhood of His divine sacrifice—that He alone is Master and we all be Brethren!

AN ACCOUNT OF THE MASSACRE AT GNADENHUETTEN, PA.

Before depicting the details of the cruel tragedy at Gnadenhuetten, Pa., which gave the death blow to this flourishing Indian mission, it will be fitting to give a brief statement of the causes which led to its establishment on the Mahoning by the Brethren's Church.

The successful labors of the Moravian missionaries at Shecomeco, N. Y., and at Wechquadnach and Pachgatgoch in Connecticut had come, perforce, to an untimely end through the persecutions of the self-sacrificing teachers at the hands of ignorant, jealous and unscrupulous neighbors.

It was found imperative to remove the Christianized Indians from their abodes in the beautiful Stissing valley and locate them on lands which they could call their own, and thus Bethlehem became the first place of refuge for those Mohicans and Wampanoags who were willing to accept the invitation hither.

This asylum on the banks of the Monocasy, aptly termed Friedenshuetten—the tents of Peace—was intended as a temporary abode only, for steps were at once taken to secure a tract of land beyond the Blue Mountains as a permanent home for the Indians and their teachers, the purchase being consummated in March, 1746.

This gateway in the main road of communication between the white settlers and the Indian regions of Nescopec, Wyoming and Tioga afforded to many an untutored savage from these upper regions the opportunity to hear the words of saving grace as spoken by the Moravian missionaries.

A saw and grist-mill was built on the Mahoning by the Brethren of Bethlehem in 1747, and many rafts of boards and sawed timber were floated down the Lehigh, when its waters, swollen by rains, afforded favorable transit to Bethlehem, and which were used in the erection of some of the massive stone buildings still standing on Church Street.

In 1750 the Moravians made a purchase of land on the other side of the Lehigh from Gnadenhuetten and to this spot the Indian cabins were removed in May, 1754. The mission buildings (the larger of which was built in 1749) were still made use of by the teachers and their families and by those who superintended the mill and farm work.

This transfer to the east side of the river was occasioned by the complaints of the Indian converts of the poor quality of soil on the Mahoning side as compared with the rich bottom lands on the east shore. There were restless and unstable spirits among them, too, who wavered between their promises to the Brethren and the insistent attempts of unfriendly and scheming savages who used every artifice to induce them to remove to Wyoming, and it was in order to keep a firm hold on their converts, for their own spiritual and temporal welfare, that this purchase and their transfer to New Gnadenhuetten was made.

This, therefore, was the situation when the Indian irruption upon the border settlements occurred in 1755—a score of Indian cabins occupied the present site of Weissport,while the mission buildings, mill and farm remained on the Mahoning.

The account of the massacre, following herewith, is taken from "A History of Bethlehem" and is compiled by the author, Bishop J. Mortimer Levering, from all the rich and varied sources afforded by the manuscript matter in the Church Archives at Bethlehem. The fact of its being presented from an objective rather than a subjective point of view would seem to be a special feature of interest in recounting this last act in the history of the Indian mission at Gnadenhuetten on the Mahoning.

November 24 was a day of noise and confusion such as had never been experienced in Bethlehem, with sights that seemed very strange in its quiet streets. All day armed men marched through from different parts of New Jersey and some of the lower neighborhoods of Pennsylvania, on horseback and afoot, with drums and flags, intending to scour the woods in the direction of Gnadenhuetten in search of hostile Indians. It was hoped that some detachments of the murderous hordes might be encountered and repulsed, and their further advance

thus be checked. David Zeisberger, with the knowledge of the militia captains, mounted a horse and started for Gnadenhuetten ahead of the rangers, to deliver Horsfield's message to Mack in reference to the desired convoy to Bethlehem, to inform the Indian congregation of this expedition and instruct them to remain quietly in their houses, so that they would not be found outside in the woods and mistaken for savages. He was stopped on the way by a company of excited Irishmen, who took it for granted that he was bound for the hostile camps to give the alarm to the "French Indians" and frustrate the purposes of the militiamen, and thought that they had at last caught one of the Moravian traitors in the very act. Zeisberger's coolness and tact, which seemed never to forsake him in any emergency, together with that impressive power of conscious innocence which often turns the sentiments, even of the most bitter and excited men, served him well, as it had before and later did in far more critical straits. He was finally permitted to ride on, but the detention involved great peril for the Indian congregation.

Evening was coming when he reached the mission. Having delivered his letters to Mack, he immediately turned his course to the river, to cross before it became quite dark, intending to rest over night at the establishment on the Mahoning, on the other side, after delivering his message there. He had heard gun-shots west of the river as he approached the mission, but did not suspect anything amiss, for, with squads of militia now traversing the woods and occasionally firing signals to other bands this was not a particularly startling sound that day. Suddenly a piteous cry from the other shore came to the missionaries on the east side who had just taken leave of Zeisberger. Shebosh instantly pushed a canoe into the water and directly returned, bringing Joachim Sensemann and George Partsch, with the horrible tidings that the savages had fallen upon the settlement and, as they supposed, murdered the rest of the household. Then the rising flames began to light up the gloaming with a sickening evidence of the fiendish work that was being done. Zeisberger had meanwhile slowly made his way to the ford, and was crossing the stream. The nearer noise of the splashing water and the

crack of the stones under his horse's hoofs prevented him from hearing the shooting and yelling of the savages, broken by the thick underbrush of the river-bank and the bluff beyond, which also concealed from him the light of the starting flames. Mack called to him several times at the top of his voice, but did not succeed in attracting his attention until he had reached the other side. A moment he paused and with dismay took in the awful situation, just as young Joseph Sturgis, who had escaped with a slight wound on his face, rushed gasping down to the river. Turning about, he forded back to the east side. There a consultation was held in the anxious suspense of the hour. The Indians, who gathered about Martin Mack in terror asking what they should do—many of the younger men were yet off on their fall hunt—were advised by him to quietly disperse and conceal themselves in the thick woods; for it was taken for granted that an attack upon the buildings on that side would soon follow. Sturgis had slipped away into the forest.

Zeisberger gathered what particulars could be given him by Sensemann and Partsch, and, with these and Mack's official message, set out in the darkness to make his way with all the speed his tired horse could command, back to Bethlehem. His dreary midnight ride was broken by a brief interview with some of the militia rangers of the previous day whom he met on the road. He told them what had taken place, and their first impression was expressed in the declaration that this appalling fate of the Moravians at Gnadenhuetten proved their innocence of complicity with the savages in the interest of the French. Thus he could carry back, with his tale of woe, also the first evidence of good to come out of this great evil. He had not many details to report. The household of sixteen persons, fifteen adults and one infant, excepting two who were not well—Senseman's wife, who had remained in the room set apart for the women, and Peter Worbas, single, who was in another building in which the unmarried men had their quarters—were gathered at the table in the general dwelling and guest-house, partaking of their evening meal. The barking of the dogs and a sound as of persons approaching the premises, led Sensemann, who was steward, to

go out for the purpose of locking the doors of the main building in which the chapel was, and making things secure for the night. He saw no one, and entered the building. Hardly had he struck a light, when he heard a loud report of firearms. He, like Zeisberger, thought the shooting was done by a company of militia who had passed several hours before, and were expected to spend the night there, and paid no attention to it. Having locked the door, he started to return to where the others were, when he was met by Partsch, who announced that Indians had rushed upon the house and were shooting at the inmates, and that he had escaped through a window. Sensemann proposed that they make an effort to rescue the women, and they turned towards the house, but it was entirely surrounded by the savage troop and they, being unarmed, could do nothing more than make their escape and sound an alarm at the mission, east of the Lehigh. The setting fire to the house followed after they fled and the presumption with which Zeisberger started for Bethlehem was that all, excepting these two men and young Joseph Sturgis, whom he had seen, had perished by the bullets or tomahawks of the murderers or in the flames. At three o'clock on the morning of the 25th he reached Bethlehem, aroused Bishop Spangenberg and told him the horrible story. Whether any others were immediately informed of it does not appear in the narrative. A messenger was sent to Parsons at Easton about two hours later.

In the early dawn of that sad November morning the people of Bethlehem were summoned, by the ringing of the bell, to morning prayer as usual, this being the first thing each day. Spangenberg had, according to his custom, opened the book of daily texts to see what the watchword of the day was, and he found a peculiar significance in it that gave him a starting-point from which to begin the service and the morning words to the people in the usual manner, preparatory to breaking the mournful news. "Joseph.....made himself strange unto them and spake roughly unto them." As his brethren, not recognizing him under the temporary disguise of this harsh exterior, said to Jacob their father, "the man spake roughly unto us." Thus, said Spangenberg, our Lord sometimes deals roughly with us and makes Himself strange, but we know His heart. A peculiar

impression was felt—an apprehension of something momentous —as he looked about the congregation, and his voice quivered with pent-up emotion. Then the announcement of the tragedy was made and tearful supplications went up to the darkly veiled throne of grace. Many a one's early meal was left untouched in Bethlehem that morning, and the day was one of mourning. Another thing Spangenberg said at that morning service: "Our neighborhood can now see that the Brethren are not allied with the French, for we have been in such danger for several days of being fallen upon by a mob that they have quite openly said, 'before we move upon the enemy, we must not leave one stone upon another in Bethlehem.' The Justice, our Brother Horsfield, has been a real martyr, for he could not convince all of the people that our remaining so quiet in the midst of the tumult that fills the whole land did not signify that we had an understanding with French."

Those slain on the Mahoning were verily martyrs, destined, in the mysterious ways of God, "who made Himself strange unto them and spake roughly unto them," to bear the convicting testimony to men who refused to be convinced by lesser proof. In some sense and degree, their blood was vicarious blood. It had to wash out the cruel calumny which excited prejudice, incapable of understanding the Moravians, persisted in writing on the bulletin board of public sensation, and it became the sprinkled blood on the lintels and door-posts of Bethlehem to stay the destroying hand of men, maddened by the fiendish atrocities perpetrated upon their homes, who might otherwise have taken vengeance upon the Moravians, as friends of the Indians. When the murderous hand of the savages was to be lifted against Bethlehem, God stayed that hand, for He had chosen the place as a city of refuge to which many who escaped might flee from the fields, where one was taken and another left. The most obtuse mind could be expected to comprehend, when the massacre on the Mahoning became known, that the savages would not fall upon those who were secretly working with them and murder them. They thus took revenge upon the Moravians for standing in their way with that settlement at the mountain gate-way, and foiling their attempts to secure the co-operation of those converts. After this, the repe-

tition of the old slander—and, although common opinion among suspecting masses was suddenly and powerfully changed, it was repeated by some, even after this—could no longer be charitably ascribed to mere ignorance about the Moravians. It now became criminal malice.

In the course of the day, on the 25th of November, one after another arrived from the scene of carnage, like the messengers of Job coming in to tell of the ruin wrought where Satan's hand was permitted to fall. From one after the other, further particulars were learned. About seven o'clock the first fugitive arrived; Peter Worbas, who at first had watched the horrible scenes from the room of the single men in another building. Although ill, he had trudged the long distance to Bethlehem afoot. He could not tell much more than was known. He saw one of the women flee to the cellar, outside the house, and back into the "sisters' room," pursued by a savage with uplifted tomahawk. He heard the heart-rending screams of an infant amid the crackling of the flames. For some time he was a prisoner, a guard being posted at the door. A shout from the other savages diverting the attention of his guard, he leaped from the window towards the Mahoning and fled. On the way to Bethlehem he heard of the escape of Sturgis. Anton Schmidt and Marcus Kiefer, who, at Shamokin, had become veterans in facing the dangers of savage surroundings, were soon dispatched to Gnadenhuetten to ascertain how matters stood there, and to take a message from Justice Horsefield to the militia gathered at that point, stating that provisions would be sent them if needed. Spangenberg, meanwhile, went to Nazareth to make the sorrowful announcement there, and institute the first steps towards guarding against a surprise by the savages. There, when he undertook to speak again of what had taken place, his composure forsook him. He broke down under the strain and for a while could only weep.

In the afternoon Sensemann came, bringing about thirty of the Gnadenhuetten Indians, all completely exhausted by their hard experiences. While making his way through the woods towards Bethlehem, he came upon this little band cowering in their place of concealment, and brought them along. All that Sensemann could relate was already known through Zeisberger.

Later in the day Martin Mack arrived with his wife, Grube and his wife, Schmick and Joseph Powell and his wife, who had been temporarily at the station on the east side, and more of the fugitive Indians. Mack was almost broken-hearted. Gnadenhuetten had been very dear to him. He had devoted himself to that mission from the beginning with all his heart, and he felt as a father towards the converts who were singularly attached to him. The colony of men and women who occupied the original buildings on the west side of the river had trusted his counsel and leadership when the time of peril came. He had encouraged them to stand quietly and manfully at their post. They had done so, and now they had fallen at that post, and he was spared. He was overwhelmed with sorrow. The entire Indian congregation of seventy persons gradually found their way to Bethlehem. Here they were sheltered in the "Indian house" and were cared for, regardless of the risk their presence might entail upon Bethlehem when the unreasoning excitement of some in whose eyes all Indians were alike, was stirred anew by the discovery that they were housed there. It put a strain even upon the confidence and good will of some of the Bethlehem people, under the poignant grief they felt for the awful fate that had befallen their brethren and sisters on the Mahoning; all on account of Indians and at the hands of Indians; and under the growing dread of an attack upon Bethlehem, which might the more quickly be provoked by the presence of these people whom the savages were now bent upon killing, since they could not entice them. It even became necessary for Spangenberg, a few weeks later, to plead with such openly, to not permit aversion and bitterness to possess their hearts towards these poor creatures snatched as a brand from the burning; the remaining fruit of many labors, prayers and tears.

In the afternoon of November 26, Partsch and his wife Susanna reached Bethlehem. It was not known whether he had escaped or not, after he and Sensemann parted, and his wife was supposed to be, of course, among the victims. Young Sturgis came with them. They brought the fullest details of the horrible massacre. After Sensemann had gone out to lock the door, as related by him, the barking of the dogs increased and footsteps were heard about the house. Sturgis, followed by

several of the other men, arose from the table and opened the door, supposing that the expected militia men were coming. There, before the door, stood some of the murderous savages, ready for the attack. Instantly they fired, and Martin Nitschmann fell dead, while a bullet grazed the face of Joseph Sturgis, who was nearest to the door. Another volley quickly followed and John Lesley, John Gattermeyer and Martin Presser fell. Presser, as was discovered some months later, was not instantly killed, but was able to creep from the house and find his way to the woods nearby, where he succumbed to his wound.

Martin Nitschmann's wife, Susanna, was next wounded by a ball. She was seen to fall and her cry, "O brethren! brethren! help me!" was heard. That was the last then known of her, and it was supposed that she had perished by a tomahawk or in the flames. She was evidently dragged out of the house when the remaining inmates fled to the garret, and, as was afterwards learned, she was taken captive by the murderers.

Those who succeeded in reaching the dormitory in the garret closed and secured the trap-door, so that their pursuers could not force it open. This remnant of the household were Gottlieb Anders, his wife, Johanna Christina, and their infant daughter, Johanna; Susanna Louisa, wife of George Partsch; Anna Catharine, wife of Joachim Sensemann; George Christian Fabricius, George Schweigert and Joseph Sturgis. Senseman's wife sank down upon the edge of a bed and simply exclaimed, "Dear Saviour, this is what I expected!" The wife of Anders, with her wailing infant wrapped in her apron and clasped to her heart, expressed only a mother's anguish for her child. There they passed an awful quarter of an hour, listening to the yells of the savage troop and the shots fired at random through the window, the roof and the floor. One and another of the prisoners screamed for help at intervals, in the faint hope that rescuers might approach and hear that they were yet alive. Then there was a lull in the shooting; the yells ceased for a brief space, and no one was seen by those who peered out of the garret window. For the moment the attention of the demons was absorbed in their final most fiendish plan. Soon the crackling of the flames told the victims what they might now expect. Sturgis seized this opportunity to leap from the window, landed safely

and got away. Susanna Partsch immediately followed him and also escaped. The third and last to make the attempt was Fabricius, as appeared from the discoveries made the next day. The window was now again watched, and he did not escape. The remaining four with the little child evidently perished in the flames.

Susanna Partsch was unfamiliar with the surroundings, having been at the place a week only and did not know which way to take in the darkness. She secreted herself for some time behind a tree, at an elevated spot near the main building, where she could watch the movements of the murderers. She saw them set fire to one building after another; first the barn, then the kitchen and bakery, then the single men's dwelling, after that the store and last of all, with some difficulty, the main building containing the chapel—the Gemeinhaus. The store was first looted, then all eatables found in kitchen, bakery and spring-house were collected and the savages had a feast by the light of the conflagration. There were estimated to be about twelve of them. About midnight, as nearly as the trembling watcher could judge, they gathered up the plunder secured in the store and set out towards Wyoming. Then this almost distracted woman, left alone at the desolate place, made her way down to the river where she came to a large hollow tree within which she took refuge until daylight, when rescuers arrived.

Partsch had found his way during the night to a house in the Blue Mountains, where he fell in with Sturgis. Early in the morning they returned to the Mahoning with some rangers. He was nerved by a presentiment that his wife had escaped. When they got across the Lehigh, they suddenly came upon her, crouched in her place of concealment, almost benumbed with cold and fright. They went on to explore the scene of desolation. All the buildings were burned down, and the charred remains of some who had there perished could be seen but not distinguished. Outside, in the square, they came upon the body of Fabricius, pierced with bullets, scalped and mutilated, and watched over by the only living friend that remained at the spot, his dog. The savages, after finishing their atrocious work, left a blanket with a hat and knife stuck through them on a stump, as a defiant warning of more of the like to follow. Exhausted

and sickened, Partsch and his wife and Sturgis set out on their sorrowful journey to Bethlehem.

Amid the deserted cabins on the east side, only Shebosh remained a while to watch for any members of the Indian congregation who might yet be hiding near-by and, seeing him there, might venture to approach. On November 27, Anton Schmidt returned from the Mahoning where, with the assistance of some neighbors, he had hastily made a coffin in which he placed the body of Fabricius, with such charred remains of the others as he could collect, and buried it in a corner of the garden, where the little cemetery of the place had been opened.

The foregoing narrative is compiled from a careful collation of all exant original occounts, correcting inaccuracies of some of the many printed accounts, supplying some points lacking in others, and giving all the authentic particulars that would be found by examining all of them. This massacre ended Indian mission work there. The place lay neglected until 1771, when it became the center of a white congregation, composed of members of the two defunct congregations, Allemaengel and Sichem, Duchess County, N. Y., the region of the original Indian mission which furnished the nucleus of Gnadenhuetten in 1746. In 1783 the first recorded formal attention was paid to the grave of these martyrs, when that white congregation gathered around it to observe the Easter matins. In 1786, the Rev. John Frederick Moehring, minister there, addressed the executive authorities at Bethlehem in reference to placing a memorial stone on the spot—a thing spoken of before. Finally, on December 10, 1788, the slab that yet lies there, with its simple but impressive inscription was placed on the grave. The monument at the head of it was provided through the exertions of descendants of Martin and Susanna Nitschmann, and set in place, August 7, 1848, the centennial anniversary of the first Indian interment at Gnadenhuetten. The credit for again rescuing the sacred spot from oblivion, more than thirty years after the dissolution of the white congregation of Gnadenhuetten, belongs mainly to the late Joseph Leibert, of Bethlehem, whose wife was a granddaughter of the Nitschmanns.

MEMOIRS OF THE MARTYRS.

ANNA CATHARINE SENSEMAN,

whose maiden name was Ludwig, was born October 20, 1717, at Lichtewarn, Upper Silesia, of Roman Catholic parentage, in which church she received her first religious instruction. At the age of 15 years she became concerned for her soul's salvation and suffered persecution in consequence, being threatened even with imprisonment. Without the consent of her parents she made her way to Herrnhut where she hoped to find peace for her soul and here she was, in course of time, received as a church member.

On August 5, 1741, she was married to Joachim Senseman, at Marienborn; in November of the same year they received a call to assist in the work of the Brethren in Pennsylvania, and in June, 1742, they arrived in Philadelphia, members of the "First Sea Congregation."

In January, 1743, they were dispatched by Count Zinzendorf, at that time in Philadelphia, to their first mission station, Shecomeco, in the colony of New York, where they spent two years among the Mohican Indians living there. In 1752 they entered on their duties as missionaries at Pachgatgoch, Conn., where she proved herself a faithful help and comforter to the Indian sisters in particular.

In 1754 they had the management of the school at Macungie, and in August of the fateful year, 1755, were transferred to the Mission on the Mahoning. Of their five children, three, Gottlob, Joachim and Anna Benigna survived their mother.

GOTTLIEB ANDERS.

Gottlieb Anders was born in 1717, at Neumark, Silesia, his parents being Lutherans. Having learned the profession of gardening, he worked with the Brethren at Herrnhut and successively at Herrndyk and Herrnhaag. At the latter place he was received into church fellowship on May 26, 1743, and, on the following day, was married to Johanna Christina Vollmer.

During the same year they went to America with the "Second Sea Congregation," reaching Bethlehem in November.

For ten years they lived at Nazareth, where he took a kindly interest in the welfare of the Indians who were still living in the neighborhood, and was patient and untiring in administering to the wants of these as well as of such visiting Indians who happened to lodge there, frequently comforting such as were sick, so that he was generally known and beloved by the aborigines in this vicinity. In everything that he undertook to perform he was punctual and reliable, proving himself "true as steel."

During the year 1755 they were transferred to Gnadenhuetten, where he served as Chaplain and closed his career as a martyr in the service of his Lord and Master.

JOHANNA CHRISTINA ANDERS

was born December 3, 1720, in Homburg; her maiden name was Vollmer. At the age of 20 years, she received her parents' permission to join the Brethren's Church at Herrndyk, and she was received in church communion in November, 1741. She was united in marriage with Gottlieb Anders in 1743, accompanied him to America and proved a true helpmeet to him and a loving mother to their four children, of whom, the youngest,

JOHANNA ANDERS,

was privileged to suffer a martyr's death with her parents. The infant was aged one year and two months. They were survived by two sons, Gottlieb and John, who died at Nazareth, both unmarried.

MARTIN NITSCHMANN

was born in Zauchtenthal, Moravia, March 19, 1714. He went to Herrnhut in 1733 and learned the cutler's trade. Having resided for a year at Herrnhaag, he left for America in 1749. He was married, at Bethlehem, on July 15 of the same year and lived at Nazareth until August, 1755, when they joined the mission force at Gnadenhuetten. He was a quiet, industrious and useful brother and led an exemplary life. He was the first of the little martyr company on the Mahoning to give up his life, having reached the age of nearly 42 years.

SUSANNA NITSCHMANN,

whose maiden name was Weicht, was born in Roesnitz, Silesia, November 18, 1721, and was raised in the Lutheran Church. She was received into the communion of the Brethren at Herrnhut, in 1741. She came to America in 1749, one of the same company which included her future husband, Martin Nitschmann, to whom she was married in July of this year. They had two children, Martin, who died at Nazareth, and John, who later in life moved to York County, Pa., and who was the progenitor of those who, at the present day treasure the memory of their martyred forebears of Gnadenhuetten on the Mahoning.

Her ultimate fate was publicly announced at Bethlehem, July 10, 1756, when reliable information brought by the baptized Indian Joachim, confirmed previous reports.

Susanna Nitschmann was taken first to Wyoming by the savages, almost perishing from cold on the way.

Several of the baptized Indians who had withdrawn from Gnadenhuetten were living here and recognized her as a Moravian sister.

The first was Sarah, wife of Abraham the Mohican, who threw up her hands in consternation when she saw her.

Abigail, wife of Benjamin, was permitted to care for her wants in her own hut, until her brutal captor dragged her off to Tioga. There she passed her days in constant weeping and sank into a dazed condition of deep melancholy; Joachim saw her and spoke with her, and he had definite information of her death at Tioga.

The Indian who had led the attack on the Mahoning and had taken possession of her as his prize was killed in August, 1757, by another Indian under the accusation of having acted as a French spy at the treaty in Easton.

JOHANN LEONHARD GATTERMEYER,

born July 19, 1721, at Regenspurg, was of Lutheran parentage. He learned the trade of blacksmith and united with the Brethren at Ebersdorf in January, 1745. He lived at various times at Herrnhaag, Zeist and in London, Eng.

He came to Bethlehem in 1749 and in July of the same year was wedded to Dorothea Uhlmann, who departed in October, 1755, but six weeks before the tragedy on the Mahoning. After

serving in many and varied capacities at Heidelberg, Gnadenthal, Shamokin and Bethlehem, he was sent as a general assistant to the Gnadenhuetten Mission, where his ability as blacksmith and his knowledge of the Indian language brought many an Indian stranger to the village and haply gave many an opportunity to hear the Gospel of Christ. He reached the age of 34 years and 4 months.

His surviving daughter died at Lititz, Pa., an unmarried sister.

GEORGE CHRISTIAN FABRICIUS,

a native of Fuehnen, Denmark, was born January 6, 1716. While taking an academic course in Copenhagen he became acquainted with the Brethren and resolved to devote himself to the service of the Lord in the Brethren's Church.

He entered into their communion at Herrnhaag in 1749 and in October of the same year became one of the first instructors in the Seminary at Barby. Pursuant with a call to Pennsylvania, he came to this country in September, 1753.

The following year he became one of the household at Gnadenhuetten and bent his energies, with remarkably happy results, to the acquisition of the Delaware Indian tongue and he delighted many of his friends with congratulatory stanzas in the musical language of the Unamis, on the occasion of birthday or other anniversary occasions. He served as Chaplain in this mission station and instructed the children of the Indian converts and was esteemed and beloved by his brethren, white and brown. He reached the age of nearly 39 years.

GEORGE SCHWEIGERT,

of Heidenheim, Wuertemberg, was born in 1724, entered the military service in 1744, became acquainted with several Moravians of the rank and file and determined to join the Brethren's Church as soon as his dismissal from duty would allow him. In 1748 he was received into the Church at Herrnhaag. He came to America with a colony of unmarried men in 1750. He was for several years a faithful laborer in the Economy at Bethlehem and for the past year at Gnadenhuetten as laborer and teamster.

MARTIN PRESSER,

a native of Weimar, was born September 18, 1709, and made the acquaintance of the Brethren while working at the carpenter's trade at Jena, in 1738. He united with the Church at Herrnhaag in 1740, came to America, in company with George Schweigert, in 1750, and soon made himself useful as a carpenter at Gnadenhuetten.

His services having been asked for at Christian's Spring, about a month before the massacre, he begged to be allowed to remain with the flock on the Mahoning and thus it came to pass that he laid down his life with the other mission martyrs.

JOHN FREDERICK LESLEY

was born February 29, 1732, at Conestoga, Pa. In early childhood he was placed in the care of strangers, living for a short time with a relative at Ephrata—possibly with the Valentine Leslie who figured among the "Solitary" in the cloister of the Seventh Day Baptists. He drifted to Warwick, near Lititz, when he was fourteen years of age, learned the trade of shoemaking here and at Heidelberg, and was baptized at Bethlehem, by Bishop Cammerhoff, November 13, 1748. He spent much of his time at Gnadenhuetten, taking much interest in the welfare of the Indians and becoming quite apt in their tongue.

He served faithfully in superintending the clearing of land and building fences and was occasionally dispatched as messenger to Wyoming and Shamokin. He had spent several months at Bethlehem to be cured of chills and fever until at his earnest request, he was allowed to return to the Mahoning mission, although not fully restored to health.

This was but a few weeks before the massacre, when he, too, became one of the martyrs, having reached the age of 23 years and 8 months.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

SEPTEMBER 19, 1905.

The business meeting was held at 10.30 a.m., Bishop Levering, the President, in the chair.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last annual meeting, the Treasurer's Report was communicated, of which the following is an abstract:

RECEIPTS.

Annual Dues,	$ 162 00
Fees for Life Membership,	40 00
Interest,	146 65
Vesper Tickets,	36 25
Museum Box,	8 26
Sale of Transactions,	16 00
For Monroe County Monuments,	157 50
Cash on Hand August 31, 1904,	165 06
	$731 72

EXPENDITURES.

Secretary and Treasurer's Compensation,	$ 50 00
Librarian's Compensation,	50 00
Vesper Supplies,	27 06
Transactions,	220 50
Postage, Stationery, Express and Commissions,	43 45
Taxes,	12 12
Monroe County Monuments,	18 40
Special Deposit in Nazareth National Bank,	16 65
Shelving for Library,	9 02
Cash on Hand August 31, 1905,	304 52
	731 72

RESOURCES.

Cash,	304 52
Investments,	4413 56
Volume III (copies unsold),	44 52
Graveyard Fund,	46 24
Publication Committee,	30 63
Excess of Liabilities,	235 80
	5075 27

LIABILITIES.

Publication Fund,	1885 05
Summer House Fund,	565 72
Zeisberger Memorial Fund,	178 71
Monroe County Memorial Fund,	214 19
Helen Bell Memorial Fund,	2147 10
Binding Fund,	80 75
Annual Dues prepaid,	3 75
	5075 27

The Report of the Secretary set forth the satisfactory completion of the repairs at the Cemetery at Hope, N. J., and the steps taken by the Executive Committee for the repairs and protection from further injury to the monuments at Shecomeco.

The following are the more important donations reported by the Librarian:

2 Photographs of Excavations at Nippur, Babylon, from Geo. E. Nitzsche. "The Breaking of the Dawn," "The Fall of Torngak," and "Proceedings of the Wesley Historical Society," from J. F. Pemsel, London.

"Tulip Ware of Old Pennsylvania German Potters," from J. G. Rosengarten.

"North Third Street, Philadelphia, Forty-five Years Ago," from Wm. H. Jordan.

"Bishop Cammerhof's Narrative of a Journey to Shamokin in the Winter of 1748," "Billader fra Groenland," "Kaskaskunk, the great Delaware Town on the Big Beaver River," by Daniel Agnew, L.L.D., from John W. Jordan.

Other old books, pamphlets and curios were presented by various individuals.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Bishop J. M. Levering.

Vice-Presidents, Bishop H. J. Van Vleck, Rev. Eugene Leibert, Rev. E. T. Kluge, Rev. W. H. Rice, Rev. M. W. Leibert, Rev. A. D. Thaeler, W. H. Jordan, A. R. Beck, A. S. Schropp, C. O. Brunner.

Secretary and Treasurer, Frank Kunkel.

Librarian, Rev. E. T. Kluge.

Managers, J. A. Rice, Granville Henry, A. H. Leibert, W. V. Knauss, Rev. H. A. Jacobson.

Library Committee, Rev. Paul de Schweinitz, Rev. John Greenfield, J. W. Jordan, A. S. Schropp, J. F. Bardill, Prof. J. F. Wolle.

Publication Committee, Rev. E. Leibert, Robert Rau, H. T. Clauder.

Graveyard Committee, C. E. Michael, G. A. Schneebeli, S. R. Odenwelder, F. H. Martin.

The "Vesper," at 2 p.m.

One hundred and thirty-one members and guests were present.

After the Collation, Bishop Levering, in a short address, called attention to the fact that our Society would soon celebrate the Jubilee Anniversary of its foundation (in 1856) and mentioned other impending centennial and sesqui-centennial anniversaries, the nearest of which will occur on the 24th of November next, when one hundred and fifty years will have elapsed since the massacre of the missionaries at Gnadenhuetten (now Lehighton) on the Mahoning. He then announced that the following members of the Society had passed away since the last annual meeting: Henry T. Milchsack, Charles Brodhead, Mrs. Louisa M. Meyers, Mrs. Clara Sparks Jordan, Harrison C. Lueders and Esmond H. Austin.

Bishop Levering's remarks concerning the approaching one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Gnadenhuetten massacre excited much interest, and, on motion of Rev. E. S. Wolle, the Executive Committee was requested to make arrangements for suitable commemorative exercises, to be held at the grave of the martyrs.

The following papers were read:

"Shecomeco," by Robert Rau.

"The Last of the Pequots," by Isaac Huntting, of Pine Plains, N. Y.

"Extracts from Ledger A of the Philadelphia Congregation, 1785-1833," compiled by J. W. Jordan, (read by Rev. E. T. Kluge).

The Secretary reported that the following members had been received during the year: *Life Member*, Mrs. Sarah C. E. Bechler, Lititz, Pa.; *Active Members*, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, Miss Grace Wolle, Miss Mary J. Reichel, Mrs. Francis E. Fenner, Bethlehem; Edward C. Kern, Wymond L. Milchsack, Rev. and Mrs. John Greenfield, Miles L. Andrews, H. J. F. Reusswig, Nazareth; Miss Helen M. Henry, Boulton; *Associate Member*, Thomas A. L. Hay, Easton.

The Society now numbers one hundred and four life members and two hundred thirty-four active and associate members, making a total of three hundred thirty-eight.

In Memoriam.

Henry T. Milchsack.

After an illness of about two months, Henry T. Milchsack died at his home in Bethlehem on December 22, 1904, in the 77th year of his age. He was born in Bethlehem, June 19, 1828, and was the third of the four children of Augustus and Hannah Everett Milchsack, and the last surviving member of that family. He engaged in the tailoring business at Nazareth, where he also was wedded to Ellen Beitel, who departed this life in 1872. His second wife was Miss Augusta Henrietta Beitel.

He lived in Bethlehem for a number of years and was at various times tailor, telegraph operator and hotel keeper last at the American House. He is survived by his widow and five children: Thomas A., of Bethlehem, Mary, wife of Prof. E. T. Mack, of Nazareth Hall, William H., of Nazareth, and the Misses Anna and Susan Milchsack, of Bethlehem.

He became a member of the Historical Society in 1877.

Charles Brodhead.

The Hon. Charles Brodhead was born at Conyngham, Luzerne Co., Pa., August 4, 1824, and was the son of Albert Gallatin and Ellen Middaugh Brodhead. He graduated from Lafayette College with the class of 1844. He studied law in the office of his uncle, Richard Brodhead, and in the Philadelphia Law School, and he was admitted into practice at the November term of court at Easton in 1846.

In 1873 Mr. Brodhead was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention of Pennsylvania and was the originator of several valuable provisions in the revised Constitution of the State.

During the years of his residence in Bethlehem he aided materially in the development of the two boroughs.

He was married, June 1, 1858, to Miss Camilla M. Shimer. He had been in failing health for several years and entered into his rest on the last day of the year 1904.

He is survived by his widow and two children, Mrs. Warren A. Wilbur and Albert Brodhead.

Mr. Brodhead had been a member of the Historical Society since August, 1896.

Louisa M. Meyers,

who had been a member of the Moravian Historical Society since August, 1899, was born at Bethlehem, on October 18, 1838, her parents being Gabriel and Lucinda E. (Luckenbach) Traeger.

She received her education in the Moravian Parochial School and the Young Ladies' Seminary. She was married on December 6, 1864, to Edward T. Meyers, who carried on the drug business in Bethlehem for over twenty-five years and who departed this life, September 22, 1885.

During the past few months she experienced signs of extreme weakness and on the morning of March 28, 1905, the sudden summons came and she departed without suffering and in full possession of her faculties. She is survived by Harry J. Meyers and Emily L., wife of Geo. Fred. Krause, of Bethlehem.

Clara W. Sparks Jordan

was the daughter of Thomas and Anne E. Sparks and was born November 22, 1843. Her father, the proprietor of the Philadelphia Shot Tower and President of the Penna. Salt Manufacturing Company, had been a pupil at Nazareth Hall contemporary with Bishop A. A. Reinke, the Rev. Robt. de Schweinitz, Francis Jordan, Capt. William Mann and Stephen R. Mallory. He was a friend of the Moravian Church, attended the Nazareth Hall reunions and left a bequest to the Moravian Theological Seminary.

The subject of this sketch was married to William H. Jordan, April 20, 1881. Although a devoted member of the Episcopal Church, she always enjoyed the services of the Moravian Church and once remarked to Bishop C. L. Moench that "she was an Episcopalian but loved the Moravians." She was of an amiable disposition, kind hearted and always happy to contribute to any worthy object.

She passed away at the residence of her brother-in-law, in Germantown, Pa., on June 21, 1905, leaving no issue.

She became a member of the Historical Society on May 4, 1882.

Harrison C. Lueders.

Died in Philadelphia, Pa., on July 8, 1905, Harrison C. Lueders, son of the late Thomas L. Lueders, aged 55 years.

In Brother Lueders the First Church in Philadelphia has lost a valued and loyal member.

By his large circle of friends and business associates he was honored and beloved for his sincerity and simplicity, his enthusiasm, which he carried into his church work as well as into his business, and for his sound judgment and benevolent spirit; and by all who knew him he is held in grateful and sacred remembrance.

He had joined the Historical Society in August, 1904, but a year before his demise.

Esmond H. Austin

was born in Philadelphia, August 2, 1853, and was the son of John B. Austin, President of the Southwark National Bank. He received his education at Dr. John Ferris' School on Dean St., below Locust, and entered the service of the United Security Life Insurance and Trust Company as Assistant Secretary in 1895.

He married a daughter of James Moore, proprietor of the Bush Hill Iron Works. His widow, one son and two daughters survive him.

He had, for some years, been a partner with Joseph H. Traeger in the dry-goods and grocery business in Bethlehem. Death, caused by heart failure, came upon him suddenly on August 2, 1905.

Mr. Austin joined the Moravian Historical Society in 1880.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

* Life Members. † Associate Members.

*Adams, Mrs. Samuel, Bethlehem, Pa.
Andrews, Miles L., Nazareth, Pa.
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Bade, Rev. Prof. Wm. F., Berkeley, Cal.
Bahnson, Rev. Geo. F., Nazareth, Pa,
Bahnson, Mrs. Geo. F., " "
Bahnson, Miss Elizabeth E., " "
Bardill, John F., " "
Baum, Geo. L., Bethlehem, Pa.
Beck, Abraham R., Lititz, Pa.
Beck, Hon. James M., New York City
Beck, Wilson E., Nazareth, Pa.
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Beitel, Charles H., Nazareth, Pa.
Beitel, Mrs. Edward C., Nazareth, Pa.
*Beitel, John F., Nazareth, Pa.
Beitel, Richard O., Nazareth, Pa.
Beitel, Mrs. Richard O., Nazareth, Pa.
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*Bell, Miss Laura, Philadelphia, Pa.
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*Borhek, Morris A., " "
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Connoly, Mrs. Emily F., Bethlehem, Pa.
Cope, Miss Minnie, Nazareth, Pa.
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Crawford, Walter, Bethlehem, Pa.
Crawford, Mrs. Walter, Bethlehem, Pa.
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Desh, Mrs. Orlando B., Bethlehem, Pa.
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Doster, Herman A., " "
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Giering, John F., " "
†Giering, Levin F., Easton, Pa.
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